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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.
Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Member of Assembly.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
MARCUS F. LUCORE,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.
Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Cameron county, at the Primary Election, Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. A. MUFFTHERSBOUGH,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturnay, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
SAMUEL D. McCOOL,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republican electors at the Primary Election, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Sudden Death of P. R. R. Conductor Peter Bauer at Sterling Run

Conductor Peter Bauer, of Renovo, died suddenly in the cabin of his train, Thursday morning, March 5th—mention of which was made in last week's PRESS as we went to press. His train had taken siding for a passenger train and Mr. Bauer had reported his train clear of main track and entered the cabin when he complained of a pain in his left side. He immediately fell over dead.

Conductor Bauer was a native of St. Marys, having been born there March 26th, 1854. He entered the service of the P. R. R., in August 1881, and was in their service from that time until his death. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. The funeral was held at St. Marys, Sunday, March 8th. Mr. Bauer was a member of Division 333, O. R. C., and was well and favorably known along the line of the Erie Division. The PRESS extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. F. S.

Boys and Girls.

Do you want to earn a little money in your spare time. Send me 12c in stamps for Samples and Post Cards and other fast selling Novelties also send the names and address of five of your boy or girl friends and I will send you a Beautiful Five Cluster Brilliant Turquoise and Pearl Set Ring free of charge. This is not a cheap imitation ring but a high class piece of jewelry, fit to be worn by any one.

THE FARMERS EXCHANGE,
52tf Pittsfield, Pa.

Hotel and restauraut dishes going at a sacrifice at Meisel's. 4-1t.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

COOK.

Another of our oldest citizens passed to the great beyond, last Saturday, at City Hotel. Ex-Sheriff LeGrand Cook, aged 77 years and four months, who was stricken down with apoplexy at the City Hotel, Feb. 28th, remained in a conscious condition until death relieved his suffering. Deceased was born at Smethport, Pa., Nov. 5th, 1830, being the only son of Elias J., and Ascenthia Cook. Mr. Cook leaves one child, Mrs. Nellie Pearl, and three elderly sisters, viz: Mrs. A. Shade, Berring Springs, Mich., Mrs A. Ripley, Sherman, N. Y., and Mrs. M. Aldrich, Pierre, S.D., none of whom were able to be here on account of physical condition, except his daughter, who arrived as soon as possible and remained until the last. Mr. D. H. Harris, of Mendon, Mich., an old friend of the family, accompanied Mrs. Pearl to Emporium and remains here, assisting in getting the deceased's affairs in shape for settlement. Her husband, who is in Los Angeles, Cal., was unable to be here in time for funeral.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services took place at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, officiating. The pall bearers were old friends of the deceased, viz: Hon. J. C. Johnson, Ex-Sheriff Riley Warner, Ex-Sheriff R. M. Overhiser, J. F. Parsons, F. D. Leet and M. M. Barrabee. Mrs. Pearl and Undertaker Geo. J. LaBar's assistant, Mr. C. W. Rishell, accompanied the remains to Buffalo on 4:20 train, Monday afternoon, interment being made in Forest Lawn—friends meeting the remains upon arrival at Buffalo.

LeGrand Cook came to Emporium in 1858 and for years owned and conducted Cook's Hotel, one of the best known hostelries in this region. After the destruction of his hotel he devoted his time to farming and stock raising. He was active all his life and despite his age, was energetic and cheerful up to within a few days of his death. He enjoyed the friendship of very many of our citizens. More than one poor man has reason to remember the kindness of L. G. Cook when he conducted the old and popular Cook House. Deceased leaves a large amount of real estate in Emporium, also a valuable farm in Shippen township.

Quarterly Meeting Service.

Quarterly meeting services will convene in the Free Methodist Church on Fifth street, beginning Thursday evening, March 12th and lasting over the Sabbath. Rev. A. J. Hill, district elder of the Bradford circuit, will conduct the services. Services each evening this week at 7:30. Sabbath services: love feast at 10 a. m.; preaching of the word 11 a. m.; followed by communion services; Sabbath school 3 p. m. Sabbath evening service, 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Come!

Tickling the World.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, is an old and true saying, and if you want to realize the truth of it, just pay a visit to the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, March 20, and see Jerry from Kerry. You may not find all of the world there, but you will find as many as can be accomodated, and they will all be laughing with you, for Jerry from Kerry is one of the funniest attractions on the road to-day. A superior Concert Band and Orchestra are carried by this Company. Don't fail to hear the free band concert afternoon and evening.

Lecture on Forestry.

Hon. S. B. Elliott, of State Forestry Commission, will lecture in the Court House on Friday evening, March 20th at 8 o'clock. This lecture is free and will be an able handling of a very important subject. It will probably be illustrated by means of a stereopticon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The lecture will be given in connection with the Teachers' Local Institute, which will hold another session at 9:00 a. m., on Saturday following.

Jerry From Kerry.

Theatregoers at large, will no boubt be glad to hear that Patten and Fletcher's big fun show Jerry from Kerry will hold the boards at the Emporium Opera House on March 20th. The management of this attraction have spared no expense in securing the best artists to interpret the different roles of this funny comedy, and now after nine years of continued success, it is said by both press and public to be even better than previous years. The Company are still carrying their own superior uniformed concert band and orchestra, giving band concerts, afternoon and evening.

Senator Knox Active.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(Special)—Two of the most important measures introduced at this session of congress, the employers liability bill and the postal savings bank bill, was introduced by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Both of these bills, are now under consideration in committee and will be reported to the senate at an early date. The indications are that both will become laws at this session.

A sub committee of the committee on judiciary is holding hearings on the employers' liability bill, giving the workmen and the railroads every opportunity to present arguments for and against it. The object for which Senator Knox strove in framing the bill is the one that will be kept to the front by the committee in reporting upon it, and that is to give the workmen the greatest consideration possible for their protection and yet keep within the bounds of the constitution, so that when the bill becomes a law and gets before the courts, it will not suffer the same unfortunate fate that the former law did.

The postal savings bank bill is now being considered by a sub committee of the postoffices and postroads. Two other bills, having the same object as that introduced by Senator Knox are before this sub commtttee, but it is believed that the Knox bill will be reported to the senate. This bill embodies the views of the postmaster general and has the backing of President Roosevelt and the administration. Every effort will be made to secure its passage at this session of congress and the prospects of success are good. Bankers and financiers as a rule will favor it, as they recognize that it will go a long way towards preventing the recurrence of such financial stringency as the country has just passed through. The people will welcome it as it will provide an absolutely safe depositary for their savings.

Trout Fishing.

Although the season for trout fishing has not yet opened it is reported that trout have been brought in already and sold. The names of the parties who have been guilty of this offense have been handed to one of our sportsmen, together with the names of several others who have been known to make a practice of this business of selling trout, both by delivering them to town and keeping them for sale at home, and as an organization known as the Fish and Game Protective Association of this county has been formed, a game warden will keep a vigilant watch of these parties and others who are inclined to break the law. It will not be safe for any one to offer brook trout for sale, as the party may be a spy and you may be the individual he is looking for. On the other hand there may be some one watching the man who has been known to buy trout year after year and then both parties will be trapped. The law on Sunday fishing will also be strictly enforced. Now if anyone gets into trouble this spring, they can blame no one but themselves, the law being very plain and cannot be mistaken in any way.

There will be forty-two cans of trout fry distributed among our several streams some time next week.

After Votes.

Samuel D. McCool, Republican candidate for Associate Judge nomination, visited his many Emporium friends on Wednesday and reports his prospects encouraging. Mr. McCool, who is Adams Express Agent at Driftwood, is one of the most popular down county gentlemen and if nominated will make a strong pull for the goal.

A Rare Treat.

A chicken supper will be served at the home of Mr. Isaac Leggett on West Creek, Saturday evening, March 14th. Supper will be served from six to ten p. m. Price 25 cents. All the ladies are requested to wear pink ribbon.

Special Offer.

In order to dispose of my last year's over stock of cards, I will make photographs during the month of March at a reduction of 25 to 35 per cent. Now this is a time to get good photographs very cheap. Call and see the work.

W. G. BAIR.

Buying New Outfit.

William McDonald and H. A. Boyd went to Buffalo on Tuesday to purchase a new outfit for the Fallon House Restaurant and Bar Room, at Lock Haven, which they recently leased.

For Sale.

Three round tables, dishes, table ware, etc., good as new. At a sacrifice. Have been used in restaurant.

J. B. MEISEL,
Next door to P. O.

Lawless Liberty.

The only liberty compatible with civilization is the liberty to do as you please as far and as long as such freedom of action does not curb the liberty of other men to do as they please. The anarchist idea of liberty is summed up in the assertion of the right to kill the opposers of anarchy.

Socialism denies any relationship to anarchy, but 4,000 socialists listened to Hay wood declare that the right to steal was the first law of nature.

When life and the secure possession of property is in danger we cannot urgue any fine distinction between Socialism and anarchism and the state and national authorities are doing well to awaken to this fact and to determine that in free America anarchy, and all its kindred associations, must be eradicated.

There is no liberty possible except the liberty of law. The killing of a Priest at the altar, the mob of miners unions at Goldfield and the night riders in the tobacco districts of Kentucky, are only violent examples of fanaticism and ignorance. The stronger and more intelligent a man is the more conservative and law abiding he is, and the harder it is to hypnotize him with new fads, fancies and isms. Intelligent good-will can wipe out ignorant ill-will and the proper way to help do it is through the public schools and a free and safe election ballot. Every child should be compelled to go to school, and every man should be compelled to go to the polls and vote an entirely independent and secret ballot. Then protect the counting of the votes from all fraud and you will have an intelligent expression of what the people want and, like the jury system, it will be about right and the people will be satisfied and hysterical election campaigns and all mob violence, from the little street fracus to anarchistic assassination will die out, and each one can then enjoy in peace the fruits of his labor.

A Funny Farce Comedy.

Jerry from Kerry which comes to the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, March 20th, is a hurrah farce comedy, up-to-date and clean. Clever specialties are the features. The company consists of bright lively fun makers. Good earnest work and an evident desire to please makes for this Company a favorable impression. There is a continual round of merriment throughout the performance; new songs; pretty music, charming girls, funny comedians and all the pleasing features one expects to see in a show of this kind. The company includes, many well known and clever artists.

The Patterns, now with the Jerry from Kerry Company, have no superiors in Farce Comedy. There are three of them. All are skilful musicians and their comedy is of the cleanest and highest type. The single, double and triple solos and duets on tuba and euphonium deserves special mention.

Emporium Hotel Men for Lock Haven.

Another of the many moves has been made on the Liquor Chess Board in this district. Wm. McDonald, for many years the active and successful proprietor of the Novelty Restaurant at Emporium, now leased by H. R. Knight & Co., has formed a co-partnership with H. A. Boyd, of Clermont, also extensively engaged in the hotel business in McKean and Potter counties. The new firm have leased the wet goods department of the Fallon House, Lock Haven, including the restaurant and billiard room. This is the oldest stand in this section of the stute and very popular with the travelling public.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One pair of draft horses, sound, and in first-class condition. Also one single draft horse. Owner has no further use for them. Inquire at this office, or address Lock Box E, Emporium, Pa. 4-6t.

Pleasant Time.

Miss Mame Fredette entertained a number of her friends at her home on Second street, last Thursday evening, March, 5th, 1908. All had a pleasant time and departed at a late hour, wishing Miss Mamie many happy returns of the day.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41 tf.

Hickory Supply Closely Watched.

Automobile and carriage-manufacturers, along with the men of the allied vehicle industries, are giving very serious consideration to the question of the future supply of hickory timber. This wood, which is one of the most important of all woods, since no satisfactory substitute for it has beeu found, plays a more important part among the commercial timbers than many people realize.

For automobile and carriage wheels, where strength, toughness, and resiliency are essential qualities, no other wood has been found in this country that will take the place of hickory. Manufacturers say that no steel or wire spoke has yet been found that will withstand the wear and tear of the hichory spoke and for this reason the welfare of the vehicle industry seems dependent upon the conservation of the hickory supply.

Three of the largest accociations of hickory users in the country, the National Wagon Manufacturers Association of America, the Carriage Builders Association, and National Hickory Association have completed a series of co-operative tests with the United States Forest Service and the trade considers the results highly important. The tests covered a close study of the properties of different woods used in vehicles and implements, supplemented by mechanical tests to ascertain the relative strength of different woods and different forms of construction and to test the accuracy of the present system of grading.

In a report of the tests made by H. B. Holroyd, forest assistant, and H. S. Betts, engineer in timber tests, of the Forest Service, the fact is brought out that there is an error of over 50 per cent. in the grading of vehicle stock, due largely to the prejudice of the manufacturers against the use of red hickory. It is shown that in clear stock, weight for weight, the red hickory is as strong as the white. By bringing this fact to the attention of the manufacturers, it is hoped that much of the hickory which was formerly left as waste in the woods will be utilized by the trade and thus prolong the rapidly disappearing supply of hickory.

Such practical results as are given in the report, which a letter to the Forest Service at Washington will secure for any one who wishes it, show conclusively the value of such studies in solving problems connected with the grading of stock, the utilization of new for old woods, and the conserving of our future supply of timber. The supply of good hickory in the United States is known to be very limited. The cut last year for lumber was a little less than 150 million feet, and it is estimated an even greater amount was used for automobile and carriage wheels, axle caps, gears, axles, poles, single trees and neck yokes, and it is figured that at the present rate of cut ting the supply will last about 15 years

Reports are made from time to time of the discovery of suitable substitutes for hickory in foreign countries. The two woods which come nearest to having the quality of the hickory seem to be one of the eucalyptus and the crow-foot elm, both of Australia. Only time will tell whether these woods will prove satisfactory substitutes. In the meanwhile, American hickory users will be obliged to conserve the present supply and take steps to guarantee a future supply by encouraging private planting of the tree, whose wood is becoming more precious each year.

L. G. Cook Estate.

Mrs. C. C. Pearl having been appointed administratrix of her father's estate, she will remain here, at City Hotel, for a few days to settle and sell the personal property. Mr. D. H. Harris can be seen at City Hotel, who will give all information. All bills against said estate should be filed at once.

MRS. C. C. PEARL.

Sleigh Ride.

Mr. Jacob Kritner and family of Gardeau, pleasantly entertained a sleighing party from Emporium, Tuesday evening. After spending the evening in playing games, the jolly company greatly enjoyed the grand repast prepared by the ladies, when they started for home, which proved a very delightful ride.

The Date.

We have been asked repeatedly, since the death of Ex-Sheriff Cook, to give the date when his hotel was destroyed by fire. The fire took place on Thursday evening, May 1st, 1884.

Box Social.

The box social given for the benefit of the Golden Seal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, East Third street, Saturday evening, proved to be a grand success.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
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JERRY
—FROM—
KERRY
A funny show with funny commedians
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FREE—Grand Band Concert, afternoon and evening. Don't miss it.
Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

Opening of the Emporium Public Library, March 17th, at 8 P. M.

All citizens of Emporium, and of the county, are cordially invited to attend the formal opening of Emporium Public Library, on Tuesday evening, March 17th, at eight o'clock. A special program has been arranged, the principle speaker being Mr. Thompson, Librarian of the James V. Brown Library, of Williamsport, Pa.

The library contains about 1400 volumes. These have recently been classed, systematically shelved, a dictionary card catalogue made, and in fact thoroughly re-organized, under the direction of Miss Maud D. Brooks, of Olean, N. Y. The room is also being re-decorated this week and the institution will be opened to the public on Tuesday evening next, subject to the new rules and regulations. Hereafter any resident of Cameron county, young and old, will be entitled to draw books for home use, free of charge. It is hoped that an interest will be aroused in library matters generally, which will result, not only in individual pleasure, but in bettering local conditions in every way.

All interested in the welfare of this community will no doubt attend the opening on Tuesday evening. On account of the limitations of the hall, children under fourteen years of age cannot be admitted.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

For Sale, 20TH CENTURY Merry-go-Round

I will sell my one-half interest in the Merry go-round that was on the Fair ground last fall at Emporium. This machine cost when new $2,100 cash. It has been run 14 months and has earned between $6,000 and $7,000. It is in number one condition and on account of sickness and ill health, will sell my one-half interest for $750 00 cash. The owner of other one-half interest will remain in business and is not for sale.

Address,
A. F. BEMAN,
2tf Ridgway, Pa.

Kodol is to-day the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as a dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by R. C. Dodson.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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The Nation's Bread.

That bread is justly entitled to be called the "staff of life" is fully borne out by investigations of the United States department of commerce and labor. This department made an investigation to determine the amount spent for food by a "normal" laborer's family. The data obtained from the 11,156 families whose expenses were studied showed the average amount spent for food by a family consisting of husband, wife and five children to be $329.19 pre year. It is interesting to note how the so-called normal family of the average laborer, which seems rather above the normal in size, apportions its money for food and other necessities. Twenty-nine dollars and 20 cents is expended for bread, flour and cereals, and while the cost of the bread is small compared with that of other foods, the amount of nutriments and energy derived from it is large. The laborer's meat bill is the largest of all. He spends $110.50 per year for all kinds of meat, three and a half times as much as for bread. His butter costs him about as much as his bread, and sugar half as much, while about the same sum is spent for potatoes and vegetables as for bread. Thirty-eight dollars goes for milk and eggs. More coffee is used than tea; about $10 is spent for the one and five dollars for the other. Religion, charity and tobacco claim nearly equal amounts, while intoxicating liquors come in for a much larger share. Labor organizations get about nine dollars per year, while $5.79 is contributed to the support of state and local governments in the form of taxes. Sickness and death on the average claim $20.54. It is quite apparent, says Harry Snyder in Harper's Monthly, that bread and flour do not form a very large item of the food expense of the normal laborer's family, as only nine per cent. of the cost of the food goes for bread and 91 per cent. for all other food articles.

One of the most striking signs of this age is the entrance of science into every department of life. A symbolic picture of the twentieth century might represent the spirit of science stretching her hand out over the temples of learning, religion and law. The state of Chihuahua, in Mexico, has passed a sanitary law regulating theaters, churches and other public buildings. All such buildings must have ample fire protection, be properly ventilated, and provide sufficient seats. In the churches it has been the custom of worshipers to sit and kneel on the floors. This is forbidden by the new law, which looks to the health of the people. Old customs are suddenly, sometimes violently, upset by new knowledge, but there never was an age more confident of its new knowledge and more competent to produce the facts than the present age.

Baron Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, has had the best possible experience to fit him for his delicate position. He was consul-general at New York 15 years ago, minister at Washington from 1900 to 1905, and one of Japan's representatives in the conference at Portsmouth which resulted in peace between his country and Russia. He knows the American people and the American president, and it is asserted that he also knows a good deal about Japan.

In the last decade of the eighteenth century a band of French brigands flourished in and about the forest of La Muette, close to Mereville. To these "Pingres," as they called themselves, the common people gave another name. All over France they were known as the "Chauffeurs," from their use of fire, applied to the feet of their victims who would not tell where their money was hidden.

A man to whom glucose, labeled as such, is served as an accompaniment to his morning griddle cakes will indignantly refuse it, but when it comes as "corn sirup" it will seem far less objectionable, and corn sirup, according to a bulletin from the department of agriculture, it may now officially be called. There is something in a name when it comes to food.

MAKES FALSE PLEA

UNTRUE STATEMENT IN MANILA DAILY BULLETIN.

By Inference the Absurd Claim Is Made That Holland's Sugar Tariff Is for the Benefit of Javan Planters.

Now comes the anniversary number of the Manila Daily Bulletin, with a fresh plea for sympathy. They would have us believe that the sugar planters of the nearby island of Java enjoy trade privileges with their benevolent mother country, Holland, which the hard hearted United States refuses to extend to the Philippines. The statements made, and the inferences to be drawn from them, would lead us to conclude that Holland maintains a tariff on foreign sugar for the benefit of Javan sugars, which are admitted free of duty, and that in this way the bulk of the Javan product is marketed in Holland at such good figures as to materially help out the Javan planters on the little surplus they are obliged to sell at lower prices to duty-imposing countries. The Bulletin says:

"The handicap of remoteness from the great markets of Europe and America affect us far more seriously than it does equally remote Java. That country at least has the advantage of free entry of her mother country's consumption at prices which enable her to equalize on the surplus which she sends to duty-imposing countries."

Nothing could be further from the truth. The state department gives the Holland tariff on sugar imports as $4.92 per 100 pounds, and in reply to an inquiry as to how the various European nations treat their colonial sugars, the Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of state, writes:

"In reply to your letter of the 20th inst., I have the honor to inclose a statement, prepared in this department, of the customs duties imposed on importations of various grades of sugar by England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Spain and Italy, respectively, and to inform you that none of the countries named therein, with the sole exception of France, gives preferential treatment to sugar arriving at the custom houses of the home country from its colonies."

This gives the lie to every statement above quoted from the Bulletin, and every inference that can be drawn from it.

Holland levies a high tariff on sugar imports, not for the benefit of the Javan planter, as the Bulletin would have us suppose, but to protect the Holland sugar-beet raiser who supplies hundreds of thousands of tons of beets to the 39 Netherlands beet-sugar factories. In 1900 these factories not only produced the sugar consumed in Holland, but they exported nearly 400,000,000 pounds of sugar to other countries. In that year, out of a total of over 700,000 tons exported from Java, Holland absorbed but 166 tons, or less than one-third of one per cent. of the Javan exports, and on every ton there was collected the full duty.

If Holland had paid $1,000 a ton bounty on the 166 tons of Javan sugar she imported it would have added less than one cent per hundred on the total Javan sugar exports, and it is plain to be seen that even this huge sum would have no appreciable effect "on the surplus which she sends to duty-imposing countries."

Impossibility of Free Trade.

The average man does not go deep enough into the tariff question to understand the details, but he knows in a general way that to open the markets of the United States to the cheap labor of the world would put most of our manufacturing establishments out of commission and bring an amount of misery and distress to our working people that would be appalling. The world outside of the United States is large. There are millions of people whose living does not cost them 30 cents a week, and countries where four cents a day is considered good wages. Some of these people are skilled in all sorts of handicrafts. Under free trade their products would be brought here in almost unlimited quantities. Our own artisans, accustomed to a high standard of living, could not possibly compete with people who scarcely realize that time has any value, and the result would be disastrous in th extreme.—Findlay (O.) Jeffersonian.

Will Not Bear Inspection.

The tariff, we are sometimes told, should be taken out of politics, and put into the hands of a business commission carefully selected. Changes when necessary should be made by men familiar with the subject, and with an eye single to business effects. It is a pleasing proposition on its face, but does not bear inspection. Such a commission would be the most powerful body in the country, holding at times great business interests in the hollow of its hand. Congress will never, and should never, consent to that; for, while some congresses are abler than others in the transaction of the public business, the congress of the period is always the latest expression of the popular will, and is the proper body for safeguarding the public interests for the time. No tariff law made by congress is ever a perfect measure, but it is always possible to trace the influences that entered into its preparation and enactment, and thus fix the responsibility for any errors committed.—Washington Star.

MONTH'S EXPORTS ARE LARGE.

Sure Sign That Business Recovery Is Well on the Way.

The exports of merchandise from the United States in the month of January this year exceeded in value the exports of any previous January and of any previous month, with only two or three exceptions. From this port the January exports, nearly $12,000,000 in value, were greater by more than one-half than in January, 1907. The largest percentage of increase was in wheat and wheat flour and in cotton, and these are the leading items in the general export statement.

Wheat and cotton are the two great staples of international exchange between this country and Europe. While they flow only in one direction, the volume of the outflow is determined not alone by the immediate supply and demand, but by the commercial and financial relations between the countries concerned. When we have balances to settle abroad, it is a question of the most economical medium of exchange. That there has been a sudden export demand for wheat and cotton indicates that the prices are low enough, in the slackened demand at home, to make their exportation profitable.

The cheering inference from this is that the country is discharging its foreign obligations in agricultural products. This draws any accumulated stores into the market and helps to modify the depreciation in prices; ultimately the value of these products comes into the hands of the producers, who are, in turn, the buyers and consumers of other domestic products. Thus, even an export trade that, in itself, may be only an adjustment of balances without profit to the country, is nevertheless, inseparably linked with other business activities. In this aspect the large increase in exports following upon the recent panic is one sign of the natural process of recovery. It is necessarily a slow and gradual process, in which an adjustment of prices and careful economics are essential. The recovery cannot be forced, but it may be helped by recognizing the signs as they appear.—Philadelphia Record.

Politics and the Tariff.

The Beveridge plan for adjusting the tariff to a consistent revenue and protection basis and for eliminating from it the gross favoritism it now carries to the trusts and many other corporations, must commend itself to every earnest friend of tariff revision. This plan is offered by a Republican senator, a man who is committed to the protective tariff doctrine, but who has frankly noted the faults of the system now in operation, even if he has not fully stated the evils that have grown out of trust extortion on the one hand and trade restriction on the other.

The commission plan, which has been conspicuously successful in Germany, is calculated to remove the tariff question from the realm of politics. That end in itself is eminently desirable—absolutely necessary to an ideal tariff arrangement. A commission properly constituted, whose members would not be office holders nor politicians, nor interested industrialists, but impartial and thoroughly competent experts, could ascertain just where to draw the lines so that American manufacturers and American labor would be fully protected without giving to the former a shelter for extortion or subjecting the latter to the excessive cost of living made possible under high protection. Such a commission could also give all its time to this work. It could classify imports in such a way as to simplify and make more economical the collection of duties. It could eliminate from the schedules the preposterous classifications now existing. It would be governed not by personal or party politics, but by the simple rules of equity and justice.—Kansas City Star.

Favors Tariff Commission.

The proposed tariff commission would consist of five members—one indentified with the producing interests, another a lawyer who has specialized in customs and tariff laws, a third with experience in the administration of tariff laws, a fourth familiar with competitive conditions in foreign countries, and a fifth who is an economist and statistician with special knowledge of prices and costs of production, says the Chicago Record-Herald. With seven-year terms, good salaries and divorcement from congress so far as membership goes, and with ample powers for investigation, such a commission would be well equipped to get the facts, tabulate them and "submit them to congress, together with an explanatory report." A further proposed work of the commission is to study the subject of classification at home and abroad and make special reports upon it.

We can heartily indorse this bill in principle. It is better than any previous attempt at investigation by commission because of the pains taken to get expert investigators who shall center their attention on facts, first, last and all the time. We hope it will become a law. There is, however, one amendment we should like to see made, and that is to the effect that the commission shall be promptly organized and instructed to use all due diligence to make as full a report as possible to congress at some fixed early date. Tariff revision is the great duty before congress after the presidential election, and a full supply of facts should be available at the very beginning of the task.

REV. D. R. DAY FACES CHARGES

PREFERRED BY A MINISTER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Criticism of Roosevelt by Chancellor Leads to Complaint Being Made Against Him to the New York Conference.

Brandon, Vt.—Charges have been preferred by Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brandon, against Rev. J. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, on the ground that Dr. Day defamed the character of President Roosevelt. The charges have been presented to Rev. Watters, presiding elder of the New York church conference of the Methodist church, to which Chancellor Day is ecclesiastically attached.

When interviewed last night concerning the allegations, Rev. Cooke said it was true he had brought charges against Chancellor Day. He said that in a book entitled "A Raid on Prosperity," written by Chancellor Day, President Roosevelt was severely criticized and that in his opinion Dr. Day had violated the rules of the Methodist Episcopal church in thus assailing the president. Mr. Cooke stated that the specific charge preferred was defamation of character. He considered that "although Syracuse University is under obligations to the Standard Oil people by reason of large money gifts," Chancellor Day was not justified as a minister of the Methodist church in assailing President Roosevelt. The university itself is non-sectarian.

Rev. Cooke was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Milford, Mass., and is well known in New England and New York through his campaign against Prof. Hinckley G. Mitchell, formerly professor of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis of Boston university.

More recently he has appeared in charges against Borden Parker Bowne, professor of philosophy at Boston university, and against Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate. These charges were dismissed after a hearing.

Dr. Day is charged with having spoken "evil of magistrates," in violation of paragraph 30 of the general rules of the Methodist church, which warns against "uncharitable or unprofitable conversation; particularly speaking evil of magistrates or of ministers."

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the house on the 4th speeches on the tariff, speculation in cotton, finance and a number of miscellaneous subjects were made. The postoffice appropriation bill was technically under consideration, but no progress was made with it. The Aldrich currency bill was debated in the senate.

Washington.—On the 5th both branches adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Proctor of Vermont. No business of importance was transacted in either body.

Washington.—On the 6th the senate passed the army bill increasing the pay of officers from 7 to 25 per cent and the average pay of enlisted men 40 per cent. The house adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate charges that corrupt influences had been brought to bear on members of the house naval affairs committee in connection with contracts for submarine torpedo boats.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Favorable Symptoms Are More Numerous in the Commercial Outlook.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Favorable symptoms are more numerous in the commercial outlook, especially in respect to the growth of confidence. Jobbers note more pressure to replenish depleted stocks of staple merchandise, orders in many cases being for delivery next fall. The advancing season has also contributed to the better feeling by accelerating the distribution of spring goods and stimulating interest in the building trades.

Industrial plants are more active, pig iron production rising to the best weekly average in three months. Credits are still closely scanned and mercantile collections are by no means satisfactory, yet payments are more prompt and the volume of business is distinctly heavier.

LAUNCHED A JOHNSON BOOMLET.

Minnesota Democratic Committee Indorses that State's Governor as Candidate for President.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Democratic state committee of Minnesota on Friday, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination and recommending that he be named by the national convention at Denver next July.

As the meeting of the committee was presided over by Frank C. Day, private secretary to the governor, and as Mr. Day voted for the Johnson resolution on every test and on the final ballot, the action of the committee is held by political leaders as placing the governor formally in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Would Brand All Anarchists.

Rome, Italy.—A member of the local political police squad exclusively intrusted with the surveillance of Anarchists has submitted a novel plan for identifying "reds" throughout the world. He proposes to tattoo the Anarchists on a visible part of the body with a small indelible sign varying in color in the different countries, and in shape.

Gary is Elected Senator.

Columbia, S. C.—Frank B. Gary of Abbeville was on Friday elected to succeed Asbury C. Latimer in the United States senate.

SURPRISED HIS WIFE.

Wife—You dear, good, generous man! You thought you would surprise me, did you? Isn't it a perfectly lovely hat?

Husband—What do you mean? I didn't order that hat!

Wife—Now, don't try to deceive me, John. You know you ordered it on purpose to surprise me. And I am surprised and delighted. And it is so cheap, too—only four pounds! They sent the bill along with it. And the queer thing about it is that I sent a letter to this very firm just about a year ago, ordering a hat that I had selected, and they never paid any attention to it. Strange, wasn't it? I had always dealt with them before, and they knew the style that suited me best. That must be how they happened to fit me so nicely with this one.

Husband—But look here, I didn't order it, and I'm not going to pay for it.

Wife (in an altered tone)—John, what overcoat did you wear the day before yesterday?

Husband—It was a mild day, and I wore my light overcoat.

Wife—You don't remember that over a year ago I gave you a letter to post to this firm?

Husband—Of course not. I—— Bless me! I must have posted it the day before yesterday along with another lot of letters without looking at it. I see!

Wife—And it's nothing but a last year's hat, after all! You wretch!

The Usual Experience.

Mr. Younghusband—I suppose you remember the pony and phaeton I bought of you when my wife and I set up housekeeping. Well, I sold the pony some time ago to pay doctors' bills, and now I'd like to sell the phaeton.

Livery Man—I can't spare the money to buy, but I'd be willing to trade, if there is anything in my line you want.

Mr. Younghusband (after long thought)—I'll trade for oats, if you'll grind 'em up. I believe oatmeal is good for children.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Heinous Crime.

The words of pleading died upon his tongue—
The husband sat, with shame upon his face—
His pitiful excuses ceased among
The shafts of scorn she aimed at his disgrace.

He loved her, and had failed. She loved, and yet
Could not forbear reproaches; and her brow
Was dark, but last she said: "I don't forget:
Give me the letter—I will post it now."
—Judge.

PERILS OF WINTER.

Dangerous—The ice of course.

Indiscriminate.

A young girl whom they called Arabeller
Was exceedingly mushy and meller.
She delighted to spoon
By the light of the moon,
And she didn't care who was the feller.

Keeping Him at a Distance.

Mrs. Blewer-Blud—That tailor of yours is getting very familiar. He had the insolence to salute me in the street to-day. I think such people should be kept at a distance.

Mr. Blewer-Blud—Well, my dear, I'm sure I've done all I could! I've stood that man off now for two years.

Some Excuse.

Blinks—The paper says the czar is a very illiterate man.

Winks—Not up in the classics, eh?

Blinks—Worse. They say his letters are full of errors in orthography.

Winks—But, my dear sir, just think. He has to spell in Russian.—N. Y. Weekly.

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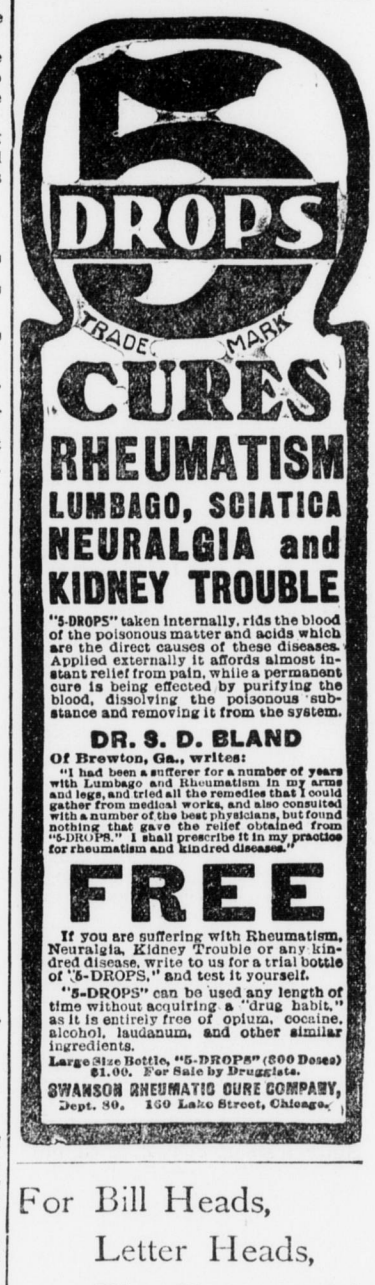

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SCORES OF CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES

SCHOOL HOUSE AT COLLINWOOD, O., IS SCENE OF HOLOCAUST.

BUILDING WAS A FIRE TRAP.

More than 160 Children Were Burned or Trampled to Death—A Majority of the Victims Were Less than 12 Years of Age.

Cleveland, O.—The worst disaster that has ever befallen Cleveland is the fire which destroyed the Lakeview school in the suburb of Collinwood, causing the death of 163 boys and girls and two teachers.

Nothing in any way approaching this disaster has ever happened in Ohio.

This fire, which began at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the basement of a school building that proves to have been a fire trap, quickly shut off the egress of the children by the stairways, and they were burned or trampled to death in the panic which ensued. Even the cool-headedness of the teachers failed to stem the panic, although they succeeded in directing many of the children to the fire escapes, by means of which they left the building in safety.

The school building is on Collamer avenue, north of the Lake Shore railroad track.

The flames shot up the stairways and shut off that means of escape.

A panic ensued among the pupils and all rushed for the doors. A large number of them became wedged in the doorway at the steps leaving the building.

The pupils were mostly very young children, ranging in age from 9 to 12.

When the egress of the panic-stricken little ones was blocked at the door, most of them fell in their efforts to escape. Many of these were trampled upon and many of them were killed in that way. The others pressing on behind walked over their dead bodies.

The halls were filled with smoke and flames were bursting up from the basement. The scared children poured from their rooms into this great furnace, where many of them met terrible deaths.

The exits were soon jammed. Though the double doors were opened, the doorways were stopped by wedges of struggling children. Men who ran up outside tried in vain to dislodge the bodies.

A man named Dorn, recognizing his daughter's body in the jam, tried to pull it out, only to have the little arm tear loose in his hands.

Three children, Mary Ridgway, Anna Roth and Gertrude Davis, were among those who jumped from third-story windows and were killed.

The panic that had worked such fearful results inside the building spread to the crowd outside, but only for a brief time. Organized efforts at rescue were soon under way. Firemen played streams upon the piles of bodies in the doorways and tried to drag out the bodies with rakes and other implements.

Grace Fiske, a teacher, was burned to death. She was 26 years of age.

When safety lay within reach Miss Katherine Weiler, third grade teacher, turned back into the burning building to save the lives of others and lost her own. Her mangled body was pulled out of the smoking ruins at nightfall. Around her lay the corpses of many of the little ones who called her "teacher," and had looked to her not in vain in the hour of their extremity.

The dead were mostly of two grades, ranging from 8 to 10 years of age. These were in rooms on the two lower floors. Most of the pupils from the third floor escaped practically unhurt.

Those who were familiar with the building and were early on the scene believe that most of the loss of life was due to the fact that all of the rooms were dismissed at once. Rumors that the doors were locked in some cases, or that they opened inward only, were denied.

The building was of brick, three stories high and built in 1901. Most of the pupils were children of workmen employed in the Lake Shore shops, Kuhlman car works and other plants in the big industrial suburb. In all, 365 children were in attendance.

The building was completely destroyed.

SHORT ILLNESS PROVED FATAL.

Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont Dies in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died at his apartments here Wednesday afternoon after a short illness following an attack of grip. The senator's son, Gov. Fletcher Proctor of Vermont, who was summoned to the city, was at the bedside when the senator passed away. Senator Proctor was 77 years old.

Senator Proctor had been a conspicuous factor in the politics and business interests of Vermont for many years, and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest members of the United States senate. He was largely interested in the marble industry and was identified with other commercial pursuits. He was a civil war veteran on the staff of Gen. William A. ("Baldy") Smith, was secretary of war during President Harrison's administration and had been in the senate since 1891, when he left the cabinet to succeed George F. Edmunds.

A Pencil Swallower Is Relieved.

Rhinelander, Minn.—A lead pencil seven inches long was on Wednesday removed from the body of August Peterson, who was operated on at a local hospital. Peterson swallowed the pencil while playing cards and keeping score Christmas day.

Hartje, Welshons and Hooe Go Free.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Hartje conspiracy case was brought to an abrupt end Wednesday when Judge McFarlane instructed the jury to acquit Hartje, Welshons and Hooe, the three defendants, and place the charges upon the county.

WAS SHUNNED EVEN IN DEATH

MAN WHO TRIED TO KILL SHIPPY BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD.

Rabbis and Undertakers Refused to Officiate at the Funeral of Lazarus Averbuch.

Chicago, Ill.—The body of Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian Jew who tried to take the life of Chicago's chief of police on Monday, was buried last night in the potters' field. The assassin's sister, Olga Averbuch, her resources exhausted, gave reluctant consent to interment by the county and in the darkness, with a dreary rain pouring down, unaccompanied by friend or relative, the body of the youth was taken to Dunning, the site of the county poor farm, and there by the light of lanterns placed in the grave that had been prepared for it.

Following her release from custody at noon Thursday Averbuch's sister made vain attempts to have her brother's body given burial according to Jewish rites. A number of undertakers were communicated with, but all declined to taek charge of the body. Appeal was made to several rabbis with like result. Coroner Hoffman then arranged for the disposition of the body. Before it was taken from the morgue Miss Averbuch was permitted to have a photograph taken of herself with her arms about the neck of her brother's body. This done, she was led away sobbing and taken to her home.

One of the first results of the attempt to suppress anarchy was the cancellation of all engagements for Emma Goldman to speak here. Owners of halls where she was to speak were notified that such meetings would not be permitted and acted accordingly. All day the police searched for Miss Goldman, who was reported to be in the city, but up to a late hour last night she had not been located. Assistant Chief Schuettler said he had no intention of arresting her, however, unless she violated the law, which it is believed she will not attempt to do.

A GRUESOME FIND.

Dismembered Corpse of a Murdered Italian Is Discovered in the River at Moosup, Conn.

Moosup, Conn.—By the finding of the dismembered body of an Italian, believed to have been Dina Pietro of New York, in the Moosup river Thursday, a brutal murder was discovered. Salvatore Capagello, also Italian, 20 years old, accused by his wife of connection with the murder, is under arrest. Capagello's wife caused his arrest on a charge of non-support, and told the authorities she thought her husband had been concerned in the doing away of Pietro, who came to their house about two months ago, and that there might be some "Black Hand" connection.

Acting on this information, officers went to the Capagello house and there, it is said, found a blod-stained ax, pillow and sheet.

They then turned their attention to the river and the body was found. The severed parts were wrapped in wire to keep them together, and the whole bundled in a woman's undershirt and a sheet. The legs were missing and the features unrecognizable. Later Capagello is said to have admitted throwing the body into the water, and told the authorities the legs would also be found at the mill dam. He explained, it is said, that he found the body at his house and took that method of removing it.

GOES INTO A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Western Maryland Railroad Is Unable to Meet Its Obligations.

Baltimore, Md.—After the close of court Thursday a bill was filed in the United States circuit court by the Bowling Green Trust Co. of New York asking the appointment of receivers for the Western Maryland railroad. Judge Morris appointed President Benjamin F. Bush, the railroad having filed an answer admitting the allegations in the bill of complaint and assenting to the receivership. The allegation of the Bowling Green Trust Co. is that the Western Maryland will be unable to meet fixed charges due April 1 amounting to $1,250,000.

Mr. Bush succeeded Winslow S. Pierce as president of the road about a year ago.

The Western Maryland was purchased in 1902 by what was known as the Fuller syndicate, acting for the Gould interest, the price paid being $8,000,000. At that time the road was indebted to Baltimore city on account of mortgages and accrued interest to the extent of $12,000,000.

At the time of its purchase the road ran from Baltimore to Cherry Run, about 60 miles from Cumberland. At Cherry Run it connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Since that time the Western Maryland has been extended to Cumberland to connect at that point with the West Virginia Central railroad, previously acquired by the Gould interests, thus tapping very rich coal territory.

Fire Drill Prevented a Horror.

Philadelphia, Pa.—More than 100 small children in the public kindergarten at Lansdowne, a suburb, were marched safely from the building Thursday in fire drill, while the girders and partitions in the basement burned fiercely and the halls were filling with smoke from a fire that was started by crossed electric wires.

Attempts at Rescue Failed.

Birmingham, Eng.—Repeated efforts of various rescue parties provided with oxygen apparatus to reach the entombed miners, now believed to number 21, at Hamstead colliery have failed. The fire in the mine is still raging and there is no hope that a rescue can be effected.

A Double Lynching in Georgia.

Hawkinsville, Ga.—Two negroes, Curry Robertson and John Henry, were lynched Thursday near here and their bodies burned. They were charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart.

Picked Up in Pennsylvania

PHILLIPSBURG.—Milton Muschlitz of Raubsville, lost both of his hands by a delayed explosion in the quarry of Twining & Lawrence, Carpenterville.

WILKESBARRE.—John Young of Pittston, who had no faith in banks, is mourning the loss of $400, which thieves stole from his house while he was out.

LATROBE.—Harry Carney, working on the new tipple of the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke Co. at Bradenville, fell 50 feet, receiving probably fatal injuries.

SHARON.—The United Iron and Steel Co. has posted a notice at its furnaces in West Middleton and Leetonia of a reduction in wages of 10 and 15 cents a day.

ERIE.—In a clash between two gangs of unemployed men at the Erie Gas Co.'s plant at the foot of Peach street, one man was instantly killed and the murderer escaped.

GREENSBURG.—Miss Elizabeth McCracken, a 17-year-old girl of Baggaley, was ground to pieces by a passenger train at the Pennsylvania station here.

WASHINGTON—Jumping from an upper window in their home, which was destroyed by fire, Harry and Lee Lesh of Oak Grove, near here, were cut and bruised.

WILKESBARRE.—The annual report of T. D. Davis, inspector of the Ninth anthracite district, shows an increase in the production of coal over 1906 of about 170,000 tons.

BRADFORD.—Brakeman Charles Fox and Thomas E. Powell, both of Bradford, were killed and their bodies burned to a crisp in a wreck on the Erie railroad near Brockwayville, Pa.

ALTOONA.—Thomas Greely and Boyd White, both of Baltimore, Md., while walking on the railroad about eight miles east of this city, were run over and killed by a fast express train.

UNIONTOWN.—Walter I. Williams was held up near Uniontown by two negroes. One leveled a revolver at him, but Williams knocked it from the negro's hand. The footpads then fled.

CORRY.—At Quaker Hill, Willie Brown was reprimanded by his father for some trifling act he had committed earlier in the day. Later the lad was found hanging from a rafter in the garret.

HARRISBURG.—Death warrants for two men convicted of first degree murder in Philadelphia have been issued by Gov. Stuart. Joseph Talrico is to hang on April 7, and Warrick Brooks on March 9.

HARRISBURG.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust believes that there is a clique of illegal oleo sellers in Philadelphia and he will devote considerable time this coming month to weeding them out.

GREENSBURG.—Signs of renewed production in the gas belt at Grapeville, which 20 years ago was famous, have led the Carnegie Steel Co., the Philadelphia Co. and the Standard Oil Co. to take options on farm land.

FRANKLIN.—Judge George S. Criswell and Sheriff Frank Williams have received letters threatening them with death unless they use their influence to save Mike Holka, the condemned Austrian murderer, from the gallows.

BROCKWAYVILLE.—A freight engine running wild for half a mile through the Erie railroad yards here crashed into the rear of a freight train at the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway intersection, killing two men.

BUTLER.—John Ljubec, Hungarian banker, walked out of Butler jail recently, following a settlement of creditors' claims against the International Bank of Lyndora, which was closed last October. Ljubec was proprietor of the bank.

BUTLER.—Leaving a message to the public to refute the idea that the infidel dies a miserable death Charles H. Snively, a Valencia real estate dealer and broker's agent, shot himself through the temple in the kitchen of his home.

WASHINGTON.—The development of a big coal field in Greene county on the south fork of Ten-Mile creek will follow the extension of the new Pittsburg & Southern railroad recently completed from the Monongahela river to Clarksville.

HUNTINGDON.—The extreme cold and deep snows have caused the wild animals in this section to become exceedingly dangerous. Bears, wildcats and catamounts are devastating farmers' stock and in several instances attacked pedestrians on the roads. Russell R. Henry, a veteran of the civil war, who resides five miles from this city, was terribly injured in a fight with a catamount which he finally killed.

PHILADELPHIA.—Senator George A. Vare, of the First district of Philadelphia, one of the well known members of the legislature, is dead. The senator was a native of South Philadelphia, born in 1859, and one of Philadelphia's most influential Republican leaders.

GREENVILLE.—Frank Pauley and his wife were instantly killed and Benjamin Eckenrode was probably fatally injured at Transfer, near here, when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by a train on a grade crossing of the Erie railroad during a blinding snowstorm.

CANONSBURG.—William Pilkington, a miner living at Westland, was found dead in the front yard of Joseph Taylor of South Canonsburg, where he had visited.

ECONOMY.—Burned over the entire body as the result of a gas explosion, Mrs. George A. Campbell is dead. Her husband was horribly burned, but is expected to recover.

BEAVER FALLS.—Clarence Barker, a painter, was discovered dead in his room. The room was suffocatingly hot and he had evidently been asphyxiated by fumes from a gas stove.

HARRISBURG.—The activity of the agents of the state dairy and food department caused a boom in receipts of that division of the state government in February. The total was $5,842.52.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. W. B. Wood of this city has just received word that her husband and daughter, Bertha, were drowned off the coast of Yucatan and their bodies devoured by sharks.

MONACA.—Mrs. Nancy Henry, aged 68 years, was burned to death at the home of her son, James Henry. While she was alone in her room her clothing ignited supposedly from a spark out of her pipe.

YORK.—Mrs. Benjamin A. Wenchy, of Hanover, saved her 4-year-old son from burning to death. The lad fell into a bonfire. Dragging him from the flames, the mother beat out the fire with her hands.

WASHINGTON.—James Yoders, a butcher, was seized with a violent paroxysm of coughing, followed by acute pain in his side. A physician found Yoders had broken a rib in two places while coughing.

HARRISBURG.—By a decision of the superior court, attorneys who act for clients in homicide cases who are without means to pay counsel fees have the right to collect from the county in which the trial is held.

WILKESBARRE.—Father Jacob Aust, pastor of St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic church of Hazleton, has received a letter declaring that he is one of the six priests of this country marked by the anarchists for death.

HARRISBURG.—The dairy and food division has received word that Michael McDermott, who defied the state authorities in an oleo case, has received the stiffest penalty imposed on a man for illegal sale of oleo in the state.

HARRISBURG.—The shipments of fish fry from the various hatcheries of the state department of fisheries will begin shortly. The requisitions have been gone over and the superintendents are making up their allotments.

ALTOONA.—The discovery of a man's cap and blood on the pilot of a locomotive which brought an east bound express to the city started an investigation that led to the finding of the mangled bodies of two men on the railroad track.

UNIONTOWN.—Jacob Kagle drew $150 out of the bank, placed it in a tin box and buried it under the coal in a hod. Mrs. Kagle, not knowing the money was there, poured the contents of the hod into the stove. The money was burned up.

SAYRE.—Between 200 and 300 boilermakers in the Lehigh Valley railroad shops struck. The strike was caused by the refusal of the company to displace a helper alleged to be doing regular boilermaker's work or to pay him union wages.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Installment Real Estate Co. of Washington has sold to the Webster Springs Land and Stock Co. a tract of coal and timber land on the Elk river in West Virginia containing 4,500 acres. The consideration was $160,000.

ELLWOOD CITY.—High water in the Connoquennessing river swept away the false work of the Pittsburg, Butler, Harmony & New Castle street railway bridge here and almost the whole structure, which was nearing completion, is again in the stream.

MERCER.—As a result of friction between the Cottage state hospital board of trustees and the superintendent, Dr. J. C. Weidman, the latter was succeeded by Dr. Paul T. Hope as surgeon in charge, and Miss Helen M. Hunt of Pittsburg as superintendent, Dr. Weidman having held both positions.

UNIONTOWN.—When Mrs. Charles Harvey of Dunbar responded to a knock at the door her husband, a railroad brakeman, heard a man make an insulting remark to her. Harvey seized a poker, rushed to the door and struck the man over the head. The caller, who proved to be George Rusko, a Slav, was knocked from the porch and in falling broke his neck, dying instantly. Harvey was placed in jail.

HARRISBURG.—The balance in the state treasury at the close of February was $13,671,818.82. The balance in the general fund was $11,167,218.12, with $9,757,565.92 at the close of January. The sinking fund balance when the February books were closed amounted to $2,504,599.70.

IRWIN.—The jury in the case of Antonio Cambruzzie and Bernardo Delpratto against the United Coal Co. of Pittsburg, asking damages for $25,000, brought in a verdict for the company. The men were burned in an explosion of gas in Edna No. 2 mine. They settled for $450.

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"'John says you should stop in Boston, where his cousin George Moore lives. John says you should sell Moore a good bill. Give good prices—he is John's cousin. Sell him mostly for cash; also John says you can leave Boston at 11:35 in the night and get to Concord at 4:35 in the morning. Do this and you won't need any bed. And, remember, what we want is orders.'"

Trading as a Fine Art.

A grocery store in Nelson, Lancashire, was managed by a collier's wife. One night the good woman was compelled to leave the shop for a short time in charge of her husband, giving him full instructions how to act and especially cautioning him that in the event of a customer presenting a jar or pot and asking for treacle, jam or pickles he "must be sure and weigh th' pot."

Full of confidence, the collier installed himself behind the counter. In a short time a lad ran into the shop and piped out:

"I want two pound o' pickles fur mi faythur, and here's th' pot."

The good man carefully weighed the pot and exclaimed:

"Nay, lad, th' pot weighs enough bowt pickles, but I'll gi' thi one or two anyway."—Liverpool Mercury.

The First American Duel.

In the year 1630 occurred the first duel known to have taken place on American soil. The principals, Edward Doty and Edward Leister, were servants of a Mr. Hopkins, one of the New England colonists. The men had quarreled over some trifling matter and resorted to the field for its settlement. The affair was stopped by the authorities but not before one had been wounded in the thigh and the other in the hand. There was no law covering such matters, but the governor of the province decided that the men should be punished nevertheless. At his orders they were sent to have their heads and feet tied together and lie in that condition twenty-four hours without food or drink. They suffered so much, however, that they were released at the end of an hour.

His Apprenticeship.

"Yes," said Mr. Pater, with ill concealed pride, "my youngest boy makes some smart remarks at times. Only recently he asked me what it meant to be an apprentice. I told him that it meant the binding of one person to another by agreement and that one person so bound had to teach the other all he could of his trade or profession, while the other had to watch and learn how things were done and had to make himself useful in every way possible."

"What did he say to that?" asked one of the audience.

"Why, after a few minutes the young rascal looked up at me and said, 'Then I suppose you're apprenticed to mother, aren't you, dad?'"—London Answers.

Herbert Spencer and the Puddles.

On no one occasion was Herbert Spencer known to ride when going to a dinner, yet so carefully did he guard himself against the chance of soiling his dress shoes that he habitually carried a bundle of old newspapers under his arm. These were for the purpose of being dropped, one by one, into each mud puddle he might encounter on crossing the street. By the time he reached his destination the store of papers was exhausted. Muddy shoes on the return walk did not matter to him in the least.—London Caterer.

For Emergencies.

A banking reserve is for use, not merely for show. It is for use in times of emergency. Yet some bankers look upon their reserves very much as the superintendent of a hospital regarded its emergency bed. A patient all banged up in an accident was brought to the hospital one night and was told that there was no room for him. "Why not put him in the emergency bed?" it was suggested. "If we put him in the emergency bed," it was replied, "then we would have no emergency bed."—Wall Street Journal.

A Clever Scheme.

Mother (examining school report)—How did you come to have such good marks in arithmetic this week? Tommy—Well, you see, it was this way: We had ten examples a day, and I got the teacher to help me to do five, and Eric Jones got her to help him on the other five. Then we swapped helps: See?—Harper's.

Impartial.

"Mr. Scatterton prides himself on being strictly impartial."

"Yes," answered the unamiable man. "I once went shooting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog or one of his friends."

The Dangerous Case.

One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Patrick as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.

Man's wrinkled face is the original time table.—Dallas News.

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Ink Froze on the Pen.

The winter of 1683-4 in Europe still holds its place as one of the most severe and remarkable on record. So tremendous was the cold that trees split asunder with deafening reports. The strangest sight of all was on the Thames. Here on more than a foot thickness of ice a thoroughgoing town of streets was erected. There were tailors' shops, butchers' shops, tobacconists, printers and, indeed, many other businesses all being carried on as if they had stood there for years.

Writing anywhere but near a large fire was impossible, as the ink froze in pot and on the pen, whole barrels of liquids were frozen solid and wine was sold in one pound blocks. New bread on being taken out of the oven would immediately stiffen and become solid. There were hundreds of deaths from the cold, and throughout the frost the poor suffered miserably.—Pearson's Weekly.

Little Great Men.

A Chinese who had long studied the works of Confucius, who knew the characters of 14,000 words and could read a great part of every book that came in his way once took it into his head to travel into Europe. Upon his arrival at Amsterdam his passion for letters naturally led him to a bookseller's shop, and as he could speak a little Dutch he civilly asked the bookseller for the works of the immortal Xixofou. The bookseller assured him he had never heard the book mentioned before. "Alas," cried our traveler, "to what purpose, then, has he fasted to death to gain a renown which has never traveled beyond the precincts of China?" There is scarce a village in Europe and not one university that is not thus furnished with its little great men.—Oliver Goldsmith.

First American Play.

The first play written by an American produced in this country, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was the tragedy, "The Prince of Parthia," by Thomas Godfrey, which was brought out at the Southwark theater in the Quaker City in April, 1767, by Lewis Hallam's company, the first organization of players to visit Philadelphia. Godfrew was an ambitious young poet, who died at an early age. His play was above mediocrity and an important part of the volume of his works published in 1765.

A Use For His Obituary.

A well meaning and conscientious editor on being shown by the man most interested that the death of the commandant was falsely reported in his paper, apologized profusely and offered to make it all right.

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Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Dentist Felt and wife have recovered from a siege of grip.

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, called on friends in town the last of the week.

"Bud" Mutthersbaugh, of Driftwood, circulated among his Emporium friends on Monday.

Mr. Harry Clark, of Keating Summit, called on friends in town the last of the week.

Miss Margaret Hazzard, of Climax Hollow, was a PRESS over visitor on Thursday last.

Miss Hazel Floyd, of Olean, is a guest at the home of her brother Mead Floyd and wife, on Sixth street.

Mr. E C. Davison, P. & E. station agent of Ridgway, came down yesterto attend Masonic Lodge

Miss Grace Sex, of Coudersport, has returned to Emporium and is again employed at the New Warner.

Mrs. W. K. Wright, of Renovo, visited in Emporium yesterday, guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Moore and family.

Mrs. J. C. Smithers, of Renovo, called on friends in town last Saturday evening and attended the Rollaway Skating Rink.

The Misses Kate and Anna Weisenfluh and Mrs. Edward Zwald were guests of relatives and friends in Ridgway over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Kelley, of Austin, the manager of the Theatorium of that place, made some social and business calls on friends in town, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minifred Werts, of Renovo, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Lulu Beck, on East Fifth street for several weeks, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. Kitleinger of Gardeau, gave supper to a jolly crowd from Emporium, Thursday evening. All report a very delightful trip.

W. E. Ambrose, wife and child, of Washington, D. C., visited in Emporium on Monday, guests of Mr. Fred Julian. Mr. Ambrose is a prominent Washington attorney.

William Kennedy Dickey, district Supt. of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, with headquarters at Erie, Pa., transacted busintss in Emporium on Tuesday and Wednesday and made the PRESS a social visit.

Mr. Geo. Hauber and wife and Mrs. Sebastian Hauber, mother of our respected townsman, Mr. J. S. Hauber, were visitors in Emporium between trains last Sunday. They came down to see that new girl baby at the Hauber home on Fifth street.

Attorney J. P. Felt and wife have for two weeks been wrestling with the grip fiend. The former is able to be at his office now, but Mrs. continues in the disagreeable grasp.

Mrs. E. F. Close, of West Creek, has been seriously ill for three weeks with lagrippe, and other complications, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Parks, at Renovo. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving.

Last Saturday afternoon about fifty of John W. Beaton's little friends helped him celebrate his seventh birthday, from three to six o'clock, and his mother and his grand-mother Nellis furnished a grand supper for the little folks. All enjoyed a jolly good time.

John J. Cook, the "cookie man," represensing the National Biscuit Co., called on his patrons the first of the week. Mr. Cook is popular with the merchants as well as all who know him.

Mrs. W. H. Cramer entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E Church, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at her home on Cherry street.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, was a social and business caller in town on Tuesday.

Ed. Shellenburg, of Montgomery, is a guest at the home of E. H. Gregory and family on Fifth street.

Charles Jacobs of Shingle House, is a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E S. Coppersmith on East Allegany avenue.

Miss Hilda Kuehne had the misfortune to fall on Fourth street, one day last week, spraining her right ankle. The careless habit of throwing orange peels on the walks did it.

Henry O. Haupt, of this place, has purchased from the L. G. Cook Estate, the fifty foot lot west of his residence, East Allegany Ave.

Miss Grace Metzger, daughter of Mrs. Helen Metzger, arrived home last Saturday from attending Starkey Seminary, at Lakemont, N. Y.

Mrs. C. G. Knight, of Brockway ville, Pa., is visiting her son, H. R. Kuight and wife, at this place.

R. K. Mickey and family have moved into the Mullin residence on Sixth street, recently vacated by Chas T. Logan and wife.

Mrs. E. C. Davison, of Ridgway, visited in town yesterday evening, returning home this morning.

John L. Johnson is negotiating for the purchase of the L G. Cook farm, having sold his two Portage farms.

Miss Myrtle Kautz has returned from visiting her sister at Watkins, N. Y.

Our powder plants are actively at work.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell arrived in Emporium last evening to visit relatives and his many friends—all of whom were glad to see him. He will remain until Saturday.

Philip Knight, of Corry, is making his annual visit with his old friends in town. He holds a warm spot in his heart for Emporium.

Mr. Richard Kuehne is in New York city for a few days, after the latest styles in the market, especially for his millinery department.

Miss Blanch Bush, of Cincinnati, O., is guest of her brother, Dr. Bush, with rooms with Mrs. Jas. Wright. She expects to remain for two months, or more.

Eloquent Sermon.

Rev. R. S. Radcliffe of Ridgway, preached an eloquent sermon at Emmanuel Episcopal church, last evening, to an attentive congregation. The Rev. gentleman is greatly admired by our church goers.

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Emmanuel Church Notices.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 8 a. m. The offerings next Sunday will be for General Missions.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the parish house at 4:15 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays in the Church at 7:30 p. m.

Notice.

The last service for this conference year, will be held on the Emporium Circuit of the M. E. Church, Sunday, March 15th. Sterling Run, 11:30 a. m.; Cameron, 3:30 p. m.; West Creek, 7:30 p. m. W. H. ALLEN.

Notice.

National Protective Legion will hold regular meeting March 20th, at which time will be election of officers for the coming year. 2t

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, March 7, 1908.

Polities coutinues to be the chief interest in Washington despite the fact that the political news is all one way. There is still the same determined opposition to Secretary Taft on the part of politicians who are dominated by the interests, an opposition which is not personal but arises from the fear that Taft will be loyal to the Roosevelt policies on the one hand and from hatred of President Roosevelt on the other. And yet, this opposition is accomplishing nothing. The people are not in sympathy with it and as long as that is the situation there seems to be little liklihood of its success. The one hope of the anti-Taft crowd is to control the convention by the use of contesting delegations from the Southern states. There are too many wise politicians in the Republican party, it is believed, however, to permit that programme's being carried out. The party had one serious experience with a candidate whose nomination was tainted with unfairness and trickery. I refer to the case of Folger of New York who was nominated for Governar and who ran against Grover Cleveland for the governorship of the Empire State. It was learned after the convention that Mr. Folger had been nominated by the use of a forged telegram and the result was that Cleveland carried the state by 191,000 majority. Is it likely that the Republican party will repeat that disastrous experiment in a national convention?

Recently there has been an attempt to stir up opposition to the President by dispatches declaring that he is really working for a third term. If people would only think they would discover that reports of this character come only from sources antagonistic to the President, sources which have the least opportunity of knowing what his real wishes and motives are, Mr. Roosevelt is not seeking a third term. Will not accept one, and is in dead earnest in his desire to have Secretary Taft nominated both because he regards Mr. Taft as preeminently the best man for the place and because he is convinced that no other candidate would carry the election.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

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April 11—Fall primary election.
April 27—Dedication of Bucktail monument at Driftwood.

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Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

MATTIE M. COLLINS.
Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

JOHN SCHWAB.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—

Your are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars" ranch is sent for by Williston and is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota, with impunity, but who, heretofore, had not dared to molest any of the property of the great "Three Bars" ranch. Williston shows his reluctancy in opposing a band so powerful in politics and so dreaded by all the community. Langford pledges Williston his friendship if he will assist in bringing "Jesse Black" and his gang to justice. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. She accepts the invitation and makes her first trip into the wild Indian country. Arriving at Velpen across the river from Kemah, she is met by Jim Munson, a hot headed cowboy of the "Three Bars" ranch. In waiting for the train Munson looks at some cattle in the stock pen. In the herd being shipped to Sioux City by Bill Brown he detects old "Mag" a well known "onery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. They take lunch at the Bon Ami restaurant, conducted by Mrs. Higgins, a great admirer of Richard Gordon, the county attorney. Louise is told of a meat poisoning plot which resulted in the illness of Williston. Langford and other witnesses for the state in the cattle thief case against Jesse Black. A buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the entrance to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard team wrecking the buckboard. They arrive at Williston's. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Safderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"But what makes you think they are mixed up in this affair?"

"They had their eyes on me to see what was I a doin' in Velpen. And I was a doin' things, too."

Langford gave a long, low whistle of comprehension. That would explain the unexpected waiving of examination. Jesse Black knew the steer had been recovered and saw the futility of fighting against his being bound over.

"Now, ain't she a hummer?" insisted Jim, admiringly, but added slightingly, "Homely, though, as all git-out. Mouse-hair. Plumb homely."

"On the contrary, I think she is plumb pretty," retorted Langford, a laugh in his blue eyes. Jim fairly gasped with chagrin.

Unconcerned, grinning, Black slouched to the door and out. Once straightened out that lazy-looking body and you would have a big man in Jesse Black. Yes, a big one and a quick one, too, maybe. The crowd made way for him unconsciously. No one jostled him. He was a marked man from that day. His lawyer, Small, leaned back in his chair, radiating waves of self-satisfaction as though he had just gained a disputed point. It was a manner he affected when not on the floor in a frenzy of words and muscular action. Jim Munson contrived to pass by Jake Sanderson.

"So you followed me to find out about Mag, did you? Heap o' good it did you! We knew you knew," he bragged insultingly.

The man's face went white with wrath.

"Damn you!" he cried. His hand dropped to his belt.

The two glared at each like fighting cocks. Men crowded around, suddenly aware that a quarrel was on.

"The Three Bar's a gittin' busy!" jeered Jim.

"Come, Jim, I want you." It was Gordon's quiet voice. He laid a restraining hand on Munson's overzealour arm.

"Dick Gordon, this ain't your put-in," snarled Sanderson. "Git out the way!" He shoved him roughly aside. "Now, snappin' turtle," to Jim, "the Three Bars 'd better git busy!"

A feint at a blow, a clever little twist of the feet, and Munson sprawled on the floor, men pressing back to give him the full force of the fall. They believed in fair play. But Jim, uncowed, was up with the nimbleness of a monkey.

"Hit away!" he cried, tauntingly. "I know 'nough to swear out a warrant 'gainst you! 'T won't be so lonesome for Jesse now breakin' stones over to Sioux Falls."

"Jim!" It was Gordon's quiet, authoritative voice once more. "I told you I wanted you." He threw his arm over the belligerent's shoulder.

"Comin', Dick. I didn't mean to blab so much," Jim answered, contritely.

They moved away. Sanderson followed them up.

"Dick Gordon," he said with cool deliberateness, "you're too damned anxious to stick your nose into other people's affairs. Learn your lesson, will you? My favorite stunt is to teach meddlers how to mind their own business—this way."

It was not a fair blow. Gordon doubled up with the force of the punch in his stomach. In a moment all was confusion. Men drew their pistols. It looked as if there was to be a free-for-all fight.

Langford sprang to his friend's aid, using his fists with plentiful freedom in his haste to get to him.

"Never mind me," whispered Gordon. He was leaning heavily on Jim's shoulder. His face was pale, but he smiled reassuringly. There was something very sweet about his mouth when he smiled. "Never mind me," he repeated. "Get the girls out of this—quick, Paul."

Mary and Louise had sought refuge behind the big table.

"Quick, the back door!" cried Langford, leading the way; and as the three passed out, he closed the door behind them, saying, "You are all right now. Run to the hotel. I must see how Dick is coming on."

"Do you think he is badly hurt?" asked Louise. "Can't we help?"

"I think you had best get out of this as quickly as you can. I don't believe he is knocked out, by any means, but I want to be on hand for any future events which may be called. Just fly now, both of you."

The unfair blow in the stomach had given the sympathy of most of the bystanders, for the time being at least, to Gordon. Men forgot, momentarily, their grudge against him. Understanding from the black looks that he was not in touch with the crowd, Sanderson laughed—a short snort of contempt—and slipped out of the door. Unable to resist the impulse, Jim bounded out after his enemy.

When Paul hastened around to the front of the building, the crowd was nearly all in the street. The tension was relaxed. A dazed expression prevailed—brought to life by the suddenness with which the affair had developed to such interesting proportions and the quickness with which it had flattened out to nothing. For Sanderson had disappeared, completely, mysteriously, and in all the level landscape, there was no trace of him nor sign.

"See a balloon, Jim?" asked Langford, slapping him on the shoulder with the glimmer of a smile. "Well,

The Man's Face Went White with Wrath.

your red-headed friend won't be down in a parachute—yet. Are you all right, Dick, old man?"

"Yes. Where are the girls?"

"They are all right. I took them through the back door and sent them to the hotel."

"You kin bet on the boss every time when it comes to petticoats," said Jim, disconsolately.

"Why, Jim, what's up?" asked Langford, in amused surprise.

But Jim only turned and walked away with his head in the air. The serpent was leering at him.

CHAPTER VIII.

The County Attorney.

"I too am going to Wind City," said a pleasant voice at her side. "You will let me help you with your things, will you not?"

The slender girl standing before the ticket window, stuffing change into her coin purse, turned quickly.

"Why, Mr. Gordon," she said, holding out a small hand with frank pleasure. "How very nice! Thank you, will you take my rain-coat? It has been such a bother. I would bring it right in the face of Uncle Hammond's objections. He said it never rained out this way. But I surely have suffered a plenty for my waywardness. Don't you think so?"

"It behooves a tenderfoot like you to sit and diligently learn of such experienced and toughened old-timers as we are, rather than flaunt your untried ideas in our faces, responded Gordon, with a smile that transformed the keen gray eyes of this man of much labor, much lofty ambition, and much sorrow, so that they seemed for the moment strangely young, laughing, untroubled; as clear of taint of evil knowledge as the source of a stream leaping joyously into the sunlight from some mountain solitude. It was a revelation to Louise.

"I will try to be a good and diligent seeker after knowledge of this strange land of yours," she answered, with a little laugh, half of embarassment, half of enjoyment of this play of nonsense, and leading the way to her suit-case and Mary outside. "When I make mistakes, will you tell me about them? Down east, you know, our feet travel in the ancient, prescribed circles of our forefathers, and they are apt to go somewhat uncertainly if thrust into new paths."

And this laughing, clever girl had cried with homesickness! Well, no wonder. The worst of it was, she could never hope to be acclimated. She was not—their kind. Sooner or later she must go back to God's country.

To her surprise, Gordon, though he laughed softly for a moment, answered rather gravely.

"If my somewhat niggardly fate should grant me that good fortune, that I may do something for you, I ask that you be not afraid to trust to my help. It would not be half-hearted—I assure you."

She looked up at him gratefully. His shoulders, slightly stooped, betokening the grind at college and the burden-bearing in later years, instead of suggesting any inherent weakness in the man, rather inspired her with an intuitive faith in their quiet, unswerving, utter trusthworthiness.

"Thank you," she said, simply. "I am so glad they did not hurt you much that day in the court-room. We worried—Mary and I."

"Thank you. There was not the least danger. They were merely venting their spite on me. They would not have dared more."

"There's my brakeman,' said Louise, when she and Gordon had found a seat near the rear. Mary had gone and a brakeman had swung onto the last car as it glided past the platform, and came down the aisle with a grin of recognition for his "little white lamb."

"How nice it all seems, just as if I had been gone months instead of days and was coming home again. It would be funny if I should be homesick for the range when I get to Wind City, wouldn't it?"

"Let us pray assiduously that it may be so," answered Gordon, with one of his rare smiles. He busied himself a moment in stowing away her belongings to the best advantage. "It gets in one's blood—how or when one never knows."

They rode in silence for a while.

"Tell me about your big fight," said Louise, presently. The roadbed was fairly good, and they were spinning along on a down grade. He must needs bend closer to hear her.

She was good to look at, fair and sweet, and it had been weary years since women had come close to Gordon's life. In the old college days, before this hard, disappointing, unequal fight against the dominant forces of greed, against tolerance of might overcoming right, had begun to sap his vitality, he had gone too deeply into his studies to have much time left for the gayeties and gallantries of the social side in university life. He had not been popular with women. They did not know him. Yet, though dubbed a "dig" by his fellow collegians, the men liked him. They liked him for his trustworthiness, admired him for his rugged honesty, desired his friendship for the inspiration of his high ideals.

"What shall I talk about, Miss Dale? It is all very prosaic and unteresting, I'm afraid; shockingly primitive, glaringly new."

"I breakfasted with a stanch friend of yours this morning," answered Louise, somewhat irrelevantly. She had a feeling—a woman's feeling—that this earnest, hard-working, reserved man would never blurt out things about himself with the bland self-centredness of most men. She must use all her woman's wit to draw him out. She did not know yet that he was starved for sympathy—for understanding. She could not know yet that two affinities had drifted through space—near together. A feather zephyr, blowing where it listed, might widen the space between to an infinity of distance so that they might never know how nearly they had once met; or it might, as its whim dictated, blow them together so that for weal or for woe they would know each the other.

(To Be Continued.)

METHODS ARE TOO STRENUOUS.

Why Yankee Salesmen Have Not Succeeded in South America.

In the matter of salesmen abroad, we must have men who not only speak the language but who are also thoroughly conversant with the customs and idiosyncrasies of the people with whom they deal, says the Engineering Magazine. The South American, in his buying as in almost everything else, is a most deliberate person as well as a sensitive one. A salesman who will call, smoke a cigarette, talk inconsequently about the weather, the theater and the races, and answer questions—should any happen to be asked—rather than make assertions about his goods, will outsell, five to one, the liveliest hustler that ever opened up a sample case. This is a thing so contrary to the instinct of the American salesman that, to date, in his wanton disregard of it, he has constantly played into the hands of his more experienced European rivals. "Your Yankee drummers," says the latter politely, "are the greatest salesmen in the world—in America."

Shakespeare's Shylock.

In those districts in which hardly any Jews live the Jewish character is spitefully and contemptuously represented in proverbial expressions. Thus Shakespeare, who depicted the Jewish character as so cruel and avaricious, never, it has been proved, saw a Jew, as in his time no Jew might reside in England.—Allgemeine Zeitung des Judentums.

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Sophistry.

"Dear, I only play poker for fun."

"But you bet, don't you?"

"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

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The "Patrolium" Wagon.

The telephone in police headquarters rang.

"Is this the police station?" inquired a woman's voice.

"It is," said C. E. McVey, the desk sergeant.

"Well, I wish you all'd send the patrolium wagon over to Fourth and Oak streets right away. Ole Bill's got drunk again and he's just raising Cain. And say," the voice added, "if you all don't send that wagon mighty quick you all might as well send a hearse, 'cause I'm goin' to hit that fool nigger in a minute."

The wagon made a "hurry" run, but returned empty a few minutes later. The driver reported that he could find no trouble.—Kansas City Star.

DIFFERENT EFFECT.

Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking.

Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Ills. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Legends of St. Patrick

A good deal of scholarly research has recently been given to St. Patrick by both British and German authorities, and it is now admitted that the chief documents concerning him are genuine, and that he really lived and carried on in Ireland a work such as has been attributed to him by tradition. Lately a new biography giving St. Patrick an unquestioned place in history has been published by Prof. Bury of King's college, Cambridge.

Three men of Patrick's own time bore the same name and have survived in records. This has confused scholars who paid no attention to the myths. One was an earlier bishop of Ireland named Patraic. Another person named Sen Patraic, and also called "Old Patrick," is now treated as a myth by investigators. Saint Patrick's own name was a Latin pseudonym, and as he wrote it, "Patricius," means "patrician," or "gentleman," strengthening the former belief that he was traditional, or the personification of a class in ancient Irish affairs.

That Patrick really lived is now beyond dispute. The important facts about him, indeed, are in his own writing, or at least exist as later manuscript copies of documents he penned himself. There are two of these. The more informative is his "Confession,"

written when he was an old man, and the other his "Letter to Coroticus," written against a British chieftain who had carried off some Irish converts as slaves. Scholars who formerly doubted the genuineness of the confession have since admitted its authenticity, and Prof. Bury demonstrates that it could hardly be a forgery because the text, on critical examination by the most searching modern methods, is consistent in every detail, while the strong personal feeling displayed is the highest proof of all that it is a genuine document. And the letter is identical in style. There are also many other documents of Patrick's time or later, from which a compact body of genuine information has been sifted.

The legends that have grown up around him are much more beautiful than ascertained fact surviving in the old manuscripts. Under a heathen religion, Ireland's priests were the powerful Druids, priests and magicians who had supernatural lore and innocent secular learning, together with skill in poetry and knowledge of the laws and history of the island. They were naturally opposed to a new creed that would abolish their power. Yet it is conjectured that their opposition to Patrick was not great, because they had little organization. And Patrick very wisely engrafted Christianity onto old pagan beliefs. The Irish believed in demons. So did the Christian church of that day, and Patrick carried with him exorcists whose special function was to deal with demons. Patrick believed as firmly in the evil powers the Druids fought as they themselves. So both met on common grounds. His aim was to show, not that they were wrong, but that his belief and his God were more potent than theirs.

This is the fact of the matter. But the legends tell a more interesting story, and myths though they are, their beauty is compelling.

Two maidens, daughters of the high king, lived at Crochan to be educated by the Druids. They went one day to a fountain to draw water and found Patrick and his companions sitting there. They questioned him, thinking him supernatural, and he converted and baptized them in the fountain. They immediately fell asleep in death and were buried near the fountain.

In these poetic old stories, woven around the saint by an imaginative people, and polished by centuries of telling, there are grains of historical fact, such as names of persons and places, records of ancient customs and other hints, that throw light on Patrick's real work. He lived 31 years in Ireland and founded many churches, made the nation Christian as a whole and brought Ireland into connection with the Roman empire, making it a part of Christendom and civilization.

There were Christian communities before he came, but without him these might have died out. He brought material benefits as well as spiritual, for he diffused a knowledge of Latin and thus put Ireland in touch with the world's letters and arts.

The old man will not march to-day— He meant to be in line;
You mind last year he stepped along so jaunty and so fine
His hat atilt so boyish, his shoulders straight and square,
And him near eighty but as young as any marching there?
'Twas yesterday his shamrock come. 'Twas Clancy sent it him;
And when he saw the little leaves his eyes grew soft and dim
And he sat down and patted it like 'twas a baby's hair—
The little bit of green that came from far off County Clare.

'Twas like a man that had a spell, the way he'd sit and look
And sigh about the way it grows along the little brook
That runs into the Shannon— "'Twas the song it sang," said he,
"That led me to the Shannon and from there across the sea.
But sure this is the voice of home, grown up so sweet and clean;
And like the love I bear for it, still tender, young and green.
It paints a thousand things for me—I wish that I was there;
I wish that I was where they find the green in County Clare."

And long into the night he sat adream of other days,
He whispered of the boyhood paths, as one whose fancy strays
Back over long forgotten fields—and then with eyes aflame
He looked and looked into the past and whispered mother's name!
"Acushla! Norah!" . . .
Sure 'twas joy that held him when he sighed,
He dropped his head upon his arms, and, dreaming so, he died.
And in his hand, pressed close against his locks of silver hair
Was crushed the little bit of green from far off County Clare.

—Chicago Tribune.

WORTHY OF HIGHEST HONOR.

All the Christian World Is Indebted to St. Patrick.

St. Patrick's day brings out in bold relief the fact that one of the most warlike nations the world has ever known cherishes as its patron saint a missionary of the Prince of Peace. St. Patrick gained undying renown as the personification of Irish ideals and Irish national spirit because he won Ireland for Christianity.

If the banishing of the snakes from Erin is a fable it is a fact that Patrick expelled gross superstitions and gave Ireland a new bond of unity and national feeling in the form of a far higher religion than the Emerald Isle had ever known. If much that is mythical and of no importance has been told of his life and deeds there is no room for doubt that he transformed an entire country and uplifted a nation.

It appears to have been a comparatively easy task for the ardent and gifted missionary of the church. Ireland responded to his appeals with one of those great waves of swift enthusiasm which have always been possible to the warm-hearted and quick-thinking Celts. The emotion and the thought of a race moved in unison, and paganism was swept away as a great wind might banish a fog.

It is a fine analogy with Irish services to the world many times since Patrick's day. It harmonizes perfectly with the hopes which may well be cherished for the Ireland of the future and for the children of Erin and their descendants in all parts of the world.

Where is there not great need of high enthusiasm? Where is there not much to do for humanity that will never be done unless by the help of such fervor and such devotion to ideals as the Irish have always been quick to show when roused to their full capacity for work which counts in the progress of the world?

Ireland may well celebrate St. Patrick, for the Irish race, guided and inspired by such ideals and such deeds as his, must always be a great power for good—the wide and eternal good of mankind.

Ballyhooley "Lemonade."

A joke was played on Arthur Balfour on the first St. Patrick's day of his tenure of the Irish chief secretaryship. A cigar box, delivered to him at the house of commons, contained a bunch of shamrocks, "From a sincere Irish admirer." But, to the terror of his secretaries, the box was also found to contain a wicked-looking steel spring, covered with a queer white compound. A chemical expert was called and he examined the "infernal machine"—everybody momentarily expecting an explosion. The puzzled chemist, venturing to put a particle of the compound on his tongue, found that it was simply sugar impregnated with lemon. He then turned the box upside down and out rolled a rusty corkscrew, a spiral spring and an old nutmeg grater. There was also a scrap of paper inscribed: "Buy the whisky yourself; you can then concoct the famous lemonade of Ballyhooley and drink to ould Ireland."

"Apostle of Joy."

The shamrock, the small white clover of Ireland, is associated with St. Patrick from the day on which he used the trefoil to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity. It is interesting to know that the Arabic name for the trefoil is "shamrakh," and that it is held sacred in Iran as emblematical of the Persian triads. Pliny comments on the fact that serpents are never found near the trefoil leaf.

The course of St. Patrick through Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales may be traced by the existence of places named after him. Legends abound without number, each adding to the love and veneration investing this saint, who was in truth an apostle of good works and joy.

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Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

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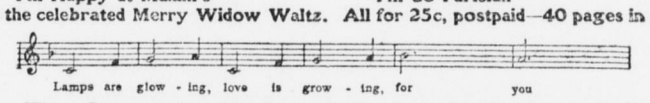

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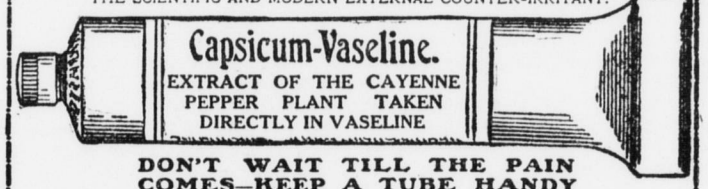

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

Anna Johnson, daughter of Pennsy Engineman A. Johnson, of Renovo, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

D. W. Eastman and E. D. Parks spent Sunday with their families in Coudersport.

W. R. Smith took in the moving picture show in Emporium Saturday evening.

Ethel and Gladys Hill, of the East Side, and A. B. Croop, the popular Pennsy Operater, of Pine stree, were the guests of W. R. Smith Sunday.

County Auditor O. B. Tanner, of Mason Hill, called on friends in town Saturday. He informs us that his wife is not improving much but is receiving the best of care and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. S. Jordan has returned from a visit with friends in Wyside and Sinnamahoning.

Mrs. Emmalye Summerson, who has been visiting her daughter at First Fork for the past two months, has returned to Huntley and will act as housekeeper for her brother this summer.

Lily Johnson, daughter of W. W, Johnson, has gone to Kane where she has accepted a position as dining room girl in one of the hotels in that city.

Edward Fawcett, the popular mill engineer, visited the dentist in Emporium Saturday.

Operator J. H. James, who was called to his home in Warren lost week on account of the serious illness of his father, has returned to duty.

Flossie Johnson, of the East Side, is visiting her brother and sister this week.

Wayne Nelson is suffering from an attack of grip.

Supervisors Smith and Logue and Pathmaster Walter Logue were business callers in Drittwood the latter part of the week.

Geo. Wylie was a Driftwood caller Friday. George is cultivating a full VanDyke beard which looks fine and dandy.

Darius Ives has started a shaving parlor on Erie Avenue. We hope that our citizens will patronize home trade as Darius is a strong union man and does good work. He shaves and cuts hair by the Bertillion System.

Huntley Tower can boast of an electric cigar lighter recently installed by Messrs. Smith and Croop. The cigar lighter is all right but who will furnish the cigars.

Luigi Mussumecie is ill with grip.

Hulbert Smith, of Cameron, visited friends along the line Friday on his way to First Fork. Hulbert intends to embark in the chicken business this season.

Byron Duell and wife, of Mason Hill, were the guests of Mrs. A. F. Nelson Sunday.

A. W. Smith has purchased a horse from a party at Dents Run to match his other horse and now has a fine team for any kind of business.

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN.

Robert McDowell, of Sizerville, was a visitor in town this week.

Floy Whiting, nurse at Williamsport Hospital, came home Sunday morning and left on the afternoon train for Lock Haven.

Mrs. Jessie R. Lewis and Mrs. Herrick were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Nellie O'Keefe was home Sunday.

Malvin Whiting, of Ridgway, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Benj. Dayton visited her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Driftwood, the past week.

Susie Killeen and Nora Jordan were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Asa Murray, of Emporium, was the guest of her parents, W. E. Devling and wife, this week.

Milton, Elmer and Ed. Whiting took George Whiting to the Lock Hoven hospital, Saturday night. Was operated on for apendicitis Sunday morning and is reported doing well.

Bess Summerson, of Cameron, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Joseph Kissel, J. H. Darren and W. H. Smith were business callers in Emporium Tuesday.

Vida Housler spent Sunday at home.

Jessie Howlett, the youngest daughter of G. B. Howlett, had a very narrow escape from being killed, the past week. She was walking on the side track when there was a train coming up on the main track, she did not notice it take siding until she just had time to jump. It was so close the engine threashed her dress as it passed.

Ivy Bell, of Dents Run, visited her little niece Margaret Wylie Tuesday.

Patrick Farrell and daughter Mary were visitors in town Tuesday.

Carlton G. Smith returned to school at Ridgway Sunday.

John Schwab, of Cameron, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Hiney and children, of Sheffield, are spending a couple of weeks in town.

Douglas Smith, who has been visiting his daughter at New London, Conn., returned home the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Eddy and children are visiting relatives at Wharton this week.

BLUE BELL.

RICH VALLEY.

Frank Barnes of Cuba, N. Y, was the guest of D. H. Adams and family this week.

Geo. Carter moved to town this week.

Mike Farrell and Thos. Quinn called on Lockwood station friends last week.

F. E. Sweesey of Maple Shade and Wm. Brown of Riverside Park took in the sights in town Monday.

Fred Edsall and Vernon Matteson of Howardville, were valley visitors on Monday.

A large number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Dow surprised them Wednesday evening. All enjoyed themselves. Rev. Dow preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday evening.

Clinton Ostrum of West Creek and Miss Belle Barr were guests of Edw. McCormick and wife Sunday.

Patrick Duling and family visited Plank Road Hollow friends Sunday.

One of the Elk Fork pugelists came in contact with eleven of Emporium's best Saturday night and was the worse for wear after the fracus. Drs. Huey and Striker are attending the used up "pug" and give assurance that he will lose none of his beauty.

Oscar Heath and wife of Elk Fork, visited city friends Tuesday, as did Cameron Housler, James Granger and Nelson Lewis.

C. M. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

J. Vine Hanscom of Lock Haven, visited in town Saturday.

J.H. Drum visited at Lock Haven Saturday.

Fred Williams of First Fork, was in town this week as one of the township auditors.

Ed. Woster of Cherry Dale visited his brother here Monday.

Joe Summerson of Laquin is visiting his family this week.

Antony Fulton was at Driftwood Monday night. He has charge of the Driftwood band.

May Maguire of Berwick, and Mrs. Varonica O'Brien of Westport, were guests of Helen Floyd last Thursday and Friday.

Bertha Fulton has returned from a ten days' visit to Johnsonburg.

Mesdames Rose Crosby, McColl and O. L. Bailey were on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse of Emporium, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Krebs and Mrs. Jno. Foultz visited their sister, Mrs. Swartwood of Austin, over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Grant Johnson gave her a surprise party last Wednesday evening, that day being her birthday.

Myrtle Baird had the misfortune to sprain her ankle one day last week. She is able to resume her work at this writing.

Mrs. M. Robinson of Renovo, is visiting old friends and relatives in town this week.

Henry Auchu was in town Monday looking after the interests of the Powder Co.

There is some talk of drilling for gas or oil here this coming summer.

T. S. Fulton spent Sunday with his family at Sterling Run.

A paper containing the marriage notice of Manuel Brooks to Mrs. Yeigey, at Olean, N. Y., in January has came to our notice this week. Best wishes and good luck, Manuel.

Clyde Krebs left Tuesday for Lebanon, where he will take a course in the eastern school of telegraphy.

J. D. Council came in high line on suckers last Thursday.

Seth Ann Nelson of Round Island, was a pleasant visitor in town Tuesday.

Sames Mead, the champion chipmunk hunter caught one lonely sucker on Tuesday.

It is reported that parties are hunting deer on Karthaus.

Benny Beldin caught two suckers at one time Saturday. They came pretty near dragging him in the creek.

Commissioner Kreider of Driftwood was in town Tuesday.

Ex-County Treas. John Cummings of Emporium, was a cailer here Saturday.

Commissioner Bailey is able to get around with the use of a cane.

The Powder Co., started up full time on Monday. Orders enough for several months run.

E. L. Linbaugh is home from Watogo, W. Va., getting ready to move his family to York state.

A. C. Smith and wife of Castle Garden were visiting friends here Sunday.

Owing to bad weather the L. C. did not held a meeting last Friday night.

DEBSE.

Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bees Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Money refunded if not atisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

CAMERON.

D. B. Peterson made a business trip to Driftwood Saturday.

W. H. G. Walker left Saturday for points west on business pertaining to the welfare of the Penn Vitrified Brick Co., returning home Tuesday.

Patrick Farrell, son-in-law of Dan Sullivan, Sr., arrived home from British Columbia, March 1st, and reports business good in that country.

Operator F. B. Hoag, of Sterling Run, has accepted the third trick at the telegraph office at this place, they having been placed on the eight hour basis March 3rd.

Lumber township auditors met at Sterling, March 2nd, to audit towship accounts, part of which is posted at the present time. The township came out like Paddy caught the pig. [How many tax-payers will see it?—EDITOR.]

Dan Sullivan, Sr., and wife had their youngest daughter christened last Sunday at home, after mass. John F. Sullivan, the Big Run poet, and wife of Huntley, took the vows of God-father and God-mother at the occasion.

John McFadden came up town one day last week with a box of "Cremo" cigars under his arm, and a smile upon his face as large as the moon, and when asked the reason he stated that a big son had arrived at his house and intended to stay. Wife and child both reported getting along nicely.

The newly elected road supervisors organized the new board of supervisors Saturday. We are all now looking forward for better roads the coming summer.

Ruby Roemer, teacher of the Primary school spent Sunday with D. C. Lininger and wife.

E. D. Krape has recently purchased a new cow, and says he is going to try his luck again, his other cow having been killed on the railroad last summer.

The school board held their regular monthly meeting, Saturday last at Sterling Run, and transacted bsuiness which has been laying before the board since last fall at the commencement of the school term. Some of the taxpayers would like to know if it has been settled up yet?

A. F. Walker made a business trip to Sterling Run, Saturday.

Patrick Farrell visited friends in Sterling Run, Tuesday.

LOUISE.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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"Dutchess" Walking Skirts in the new spring styles are here in great variety. These are the best fitting and most stylish garments made. They fit like a glove. The material and workmanship is most excellent. Price range from $5.98 to $12.50.

We also have some very stylish Skirts made of splendid quality Panama cloth in Black, Navy and Brown at $3.98 and $5.00.

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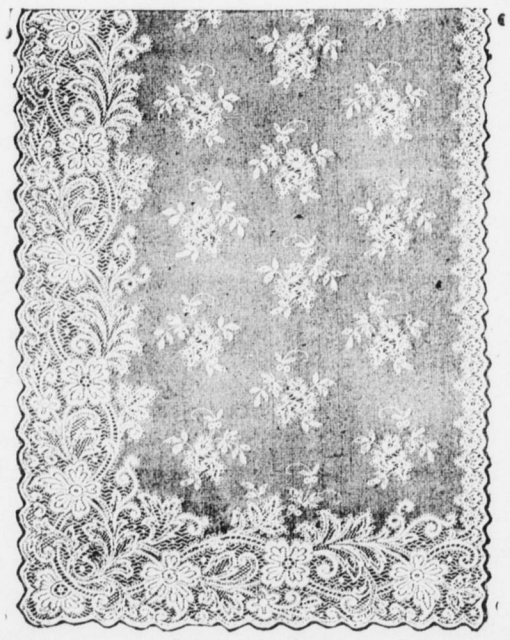
Every pair of Niagara Silk Gloves has instilled into it, through the Niagara process, all the qualities that will guarantee the largest possible wearing life that a filk glove can have. The purity of the fabric silk—the high standard of quality in the sewing silks used in the construction of the glove—the extreme care with which the fastners are placed on the gloves—all help to make these gloves the most serviceable silk glove a woman ever wore. Double finger tips. Prices: 12 button lengths, $1.50, 16 button lengths $1.65 and $1.90.



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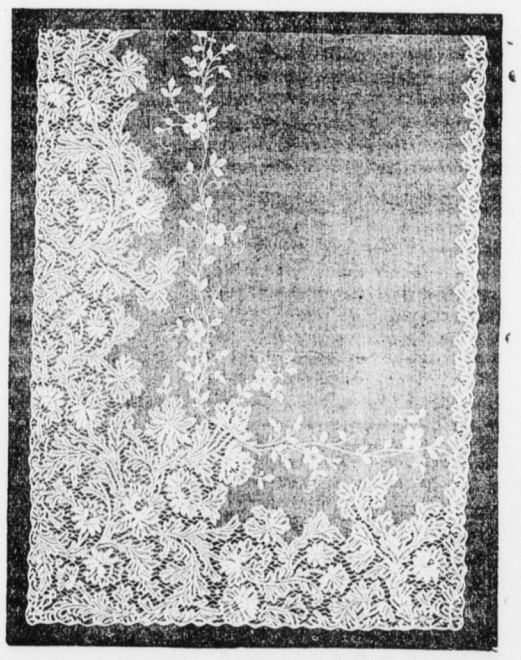

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How He Did It.

"When I was connected with a certain western railway," says a prominent official of an eastern line, "we had in our employ a brakeman who for special service rendered to the road, was granted a month's vacation.

"He decided to spend his time in a trip over the Rockies. We furnished him with passes.

"He went to Denver and there met a number of his friends at work on one of the Colorado roads. They gave him a good time and when he went away made him a present of a mountain goat.

"Evidently our brakeman was at a loss to get the animal home with him as the express charges were very heavy at that time. Finally, however, hitting upon a happy expedient, he made out a shipping tag and tied it to the horns of the goat. Then he presented the beast to the office of the stock car line.

"Well, that tag created no end of amusement, but it served to accomplish the end of the brakeman. It was inscribed as follows:

"'Please pass the butter. Thomas J. Meechin, brakeman, S. S. and T. Ry.'" —Harper's Weekly.

Ant Merchants.

Ant merchants, clad in leather underwear, are to be found in Paris, London and several other European cities. Wherever pheasants are preserved the ant merchant is in demand.

It is not, however, ants, but the eggs of ants, that the man chiefly deals in. From every part of Europe ants are shipped to him, and he keeps them in ant runs—places similar in their nature to chicken runs—and he feeds and tends them carefully, so that their health will keep fine and they will lay generously.

The eggs he packs in wooden boxes and ships to various earls, dukes, counts and other game preserves in different parts of the world. And the ants themselves he slays as soon as they cease to lay, pressing them and selling them in black blocks similar to plug tobacco to dealers in birds and bird food.

It is interesting to be an ant merchant, but leather underwear is essential to the business, as the little creatures bite unmercifully.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Coincidence.

The strange story told by a defaulting debtor of his being recognized after he had been for six years trying to live down the past is not so strange a story as one which came within the ken of Professor Jowett. A good man went wrong, was caught and sentenced at Liverpool to imprisonment. After the sinner had served his term Jowett and others helped him, and he obtained a colonial editorship where his past was unknown. He did well; was a new man. One day a tornado swept off the roof of his office. Under the roof was discovered a batch of old English papers which had been placed there and forgotten after the mail had brought them. He set members of his staff to work to get out of the derelicts anything which might be interesting enough to print. The first thing that they found was a full report of the trial and conviction of the man himself, their editor, at Liverpool all those years before.—St. James' Gazette.

Pants and Trousers.

Everybody talks well when he talks in the way he likes, the way he can't help, the way he never thinks of. The rest is effort and pretense. The man who says "trousers" because he likes to say it and the man who says "pants" because he likes to say it are both good fellows with whom a frank soul could fraternize, but the man who says "trousers" when he wants to say "pants" is a craven and a truckler, equally hateful to honest culture and wholesome ignorance. He belongs in the same sordid category with the man who wears tight shoes and high collars that are a torment to the flesh, who eats olives that he doesn't relish and drinks uncongenial clarets in imitation of his genteel neighbor in the brownstone front.—Atlantic.

Book Evolution.

"Books" have progressed from the days when they were only wooden rods or bits of bark. For the derivation which connects "book" directly with "beech," both having been "boc" in Anglo-Saxon, is the favorite one. "Buchstaben," the German word for letters of the alphabet, means literally "beech staves." Many book words go back to such vegetable origin. The Latin "liber," a book, whence comes our "library," was properly the inner bark or rind of a tree, especially of papyrus. The Greek "biblon," whence "Bible" and "bibliophile," meant much the same thing. A "codex" was a block of wood, and "leaf" is obvious.

A Compromise.

A private soldier was taken to the guardroom for being intoxicated. He became excited. "Sergeant, am I drunk?" he asked of the "noncom" in charge.

"Yes—take off your boots," was the reply.

"But excuse me, sergeant," the delinquent continued, "I am only half drunk."

"Very well, then—take one boot off," said his superior.—London Scraps.

Peculiarity of Madness.

Who can tell why it is that in madhouses the idea of subordination is very seldom to be found? Bedlam is inhabited only by kings, poets and philosophers.—Medora Messenger.

Human deeds and human lives are never understood until they are finished. You can no more tell in advance how manhood will turn out than how a young child will grow up.

Unintentional Sabbath Breaking.

In the early days of New England it was the custom to keep the Sabbath from sundown Saturday night until the same hour on Sunday. That this practice was attended by pitfalls is shown by an incident told in "The Papers of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society:"

There lived in Ryefield a thrifty dame, an enterprising, driving woman and a notable housewife. The good woman was not willing to lose Sunday evenings out of her catalogue of housework, but she was pious withal and strictly kept the day to the sunset limit. As soon as the sun was fairly below the horizon she would begin her washing and get her clothes ready for drying bright and early on Monday morning.

One cloudy Sunday she, supposing the day was ended, changed her Sunday gown, rolled up her sleeves and went to work. As she was scrubbing away in the kitchen, her face toward the west window, the clouds suddenly broke, and the great round sun shone in full on the poor Sabbath breaker at work. She gave one cry of amazement and horror and fled the kitchen.

After that sinful day she never began her work on Sunday evening.

Lincoln's Rules.

On one occasion President Lincoln on entering the telegraph office of the war department, writes Mr. Bates in "Lincoln In the Telegraph Office," was heard to remark to Secretary Seward, "By jings, governor, we are here at last!" Turning to him in a reproving manner, Mr. Seward said, "Mr. President, where did you learn that inelegant expression?" Without replying to the secretary, Lincoln addressed the telegraph operators, saying:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. 'By jings' is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it was swearing."

One day Secretary Seward, who was not renowned as a joker, said he had been told that a short time before on a street crossing Lincoln had been seen to turn out in the mud to give a colored woman a chance to pass.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it has been a rule of my life that if people would not turn out for me I would turn out for them. Then you avoid collisions."

What He Meant.

Park row at 1 a. m. and a policeman and a sailor in conversation.

"Keyside, keyside!" said the sailor. "'Ow will Hi reach the bloomin' keyside?"

"G'wan wid ye. D'ye think I'm a locksmith, that I know about yer old key and its side? There's one key and lock I'll be after givin' ye, and that's to a cell. Move on now."

"Keyside! Hi said keyside as plain as Hi could, blime!"

Just then a high brow who had been to the postoffice buying stamps so that his rejected contributions would come back to him stepped up.

"The man wants the keyside, whatever that is, and I dunno," said the policeman. "I believe he's looney and I'll run him in."

"He wants the quayside—the docks," said the high brow as he directed the man to the water front, while the policeman said:

"Well, I'll be blowed!"—New York Press.

A Slap at Mother.

Dinner was done, and the family was assembled in the sitting room. Mother had taken up the evening paper and was reading an account of how a highwayman had been operating in the suburbs. Father was down on his hands and knees trying to act like a horse while little Willie drove him around the floor.

"Papa," finally remarked the good lady, glancing toward her husband, "here is a story about another man who was waylaid. Do these holdups always stop you with a pistol and then go through your clothes?"

"Oh, no," grinfully replied father, arising from the floor. "Sometimes they wait until you hang your clothes over the back of a chair and go to sleep."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nevertheless He Got Her.

"You say my daughter loves you?" questioned the old man.

"I'm sure of it," replied the young man.

"Well, well," returned the old man, looking the young man over critically. "There's no accounting for tastes, is there?"

And somehow, although the young man knew that he ought to be happy over the possession of the girl, he couldn't help scowling and speculating on that remark of the old man's.

Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' wot de ye suppose the power of desavin' was given us fer?"

Marital Troubles.

Most of the people who write about troubles of married life are single. If they were married they would be so busy with their troubles they would not have time to write.—Moorhead Independent.

Forced Out.

She—Mr. Bloom does not pay his wife much attention, does he? He—No. The only time I ever knew of his going out with her was once when the gas exploded.

The Buckboard.

"There are few persons who know how the name of 'buckboard' came to be applied to a vehicle," says a writer. "It was away back in the twenties, when the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise was almost entirely by wagon. A Dr. Buck was then in charge of military stores en route to army posts in the southwest. In east Tennessee much difficulty was experienced by reason of the rough roads, and there were frequent mishaps, mostly from wagons overturning. Dr. Buck overhauled the outfit, and, abandoning the wagon bodies, long boards were set directly on the axles or hung below, and the stores were loaded in such a manner that there were no further delays from breakdowns, and the stores safely reached their destinations. In special emergency, too, the load could be shifted or taken off in a hurry. Dr. Buck's example was followed, especially when roads were rough, and soon much hauling was done by the use of wheels, axles and boards only. Now we have the buckboard, both in carriage and automobile forms, conforming closely to the original idea, though few suspect the source of it."—Chicago News.

Technical Swearing.

The late Sir John Millais was a very keen fisherman. He used to tell a story of an old man who was his attendant during a day's sport in the north of England. The old man was full of local gossip and small scandal, and where the natural supply failed him he was clearly able to manufacture enough of his own to go on with. "I were out with the bishop yesterday," said the old man, referring to a popular church dignitary, who is also a good fisherman. "Ah," replied Millais, "he's a good man!" "Well," continued the old fellow, "'e may be, but 'e do swear a bit when 'e's fishin'." "Oh, nonsense!" replied Millais. "I don't believe that." The old man insisted that he was right, however. "I'll give you an instance," he said. "I was standin' 'longside o' the bishop, same as I might be aside o' you, and 'e'd got a big fellow at the end of 'is line that was pretty nigh pullin' 'im off 'is feet, and I turns to 'is lordship and I says, ''E pulls —— 'ard, don't he?' and the bishop says, 'Yes, 'e do' Well, now, ain't that swearin'?"—London M. A. P.

St. Patrick and the Roosters.

St. Patrick's reputation as a snake charmer is known all the world over, but what he did to the roosters is a bit of history less disseminated. There is a small district in the heart of County Sligo, it seems, which strenuously resented the intrusion of the Scotchman. Succat (St. Patrick) had become exceedingly domineering, and it was decided to put a damper on his progress. He said to his hostess, "Wake me when the cock crows." When he had gone to bed she whispered this command to the neighbors, and all the populace concealed their roosters under small creels so they could not lift their heads high enough to crow. In consequence thereof the saint overslept himself and was furious when he discovered the trick that had been played on him. He laid his everlasting curse on the roosters of that district, and they have never crowed since.—Exchange.

The Number Fourteen In France.

So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a conspicuous and generally portentous part in her history. On May 14, 1554, the Rue de la Ferronnerie was enlarged by order of Henri II., and four times fourteen years later Henri IV. was assassinated there by Ravaillac—namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen weeks and four times fourteen days—i. e., fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643 (the same day and month as his fathers). And 1643 added together equals fourteen, just as 1553 (the year of the birth of Henri IV.) equals fourteen. Louis XIV ascended the throne 1643, which added together equals fourteen and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals.

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and no matter what disease came on his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fell into his medicine chest!"

Fooling the Youngster.

"Mother," said Mr. Popley guardedly to his wife, "why not take the y-o-u-n-g-s-t-e-r to the m-a-t-t-i-n-e-e tomorrow?"

"Pa," chimed in the youngster quietly, "there's only one 't' in 'matinee.'"

Advice to a Wife.

Advice is often too good to be taken, but a very agreeable variety was once given by James Russell Lowell to a young woman about to be married, "Always give your husband—your own way."

A Thirst For Knowledge.

Caller—I wish you would tell me what the real difference is between a Stradivarius and any other violin. Information Editor—Well, sometimes it is as much as $5,000.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Uniform Primary Elections.

In accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Primaries Act, approved February 17th, 1906, the qualified electors of Cameron county are hereby notified that primary elections will be held in each election district in Cameron county on Saturday, April 11th, 1908, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of holding elections, at which time and place:

The Republican electors may vote for and elect:
2 Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
2 Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
1 Delegate to the Republican State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Republican County Committee.
1 Member of the Republican County Committee in each election district.

The Democratic electors may vote for and elect:
2 Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
2 Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
1 Delegate to the Democratic State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.
2 Members of the Democratic County Committee in each election district.

The Prohibition electors may vote for and elect:
1 Delegate to the Prohibition State Convention.

The Republican electors, the Democratic electors, the Prohibition electors and the electors of any other party entitled to make nominations may vote for and nominate for each party:
1 Candidate for Representative in Congress, 21st District of Penn'a.
1 Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.
1 Candidate for Associate Judge.
1 Candidate for Sheriff.
1 Candidate for Coroner.
2 Candidates for County Commissioner.
2 Candidates for County Auditor.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.
Emporium, Pa., February 10, 1908.

Tax Appeal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Tax Appeal meeting will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Emporium, Pa., on Wednesday, March 18th, 1908, between the hours of nine a. m. and three p. m., to hear appeals from the assessments for 1908.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 1-4t.

Notice of Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by O. L. BAILEY, A. W. WYLIE, A. D. GORE, and JOHN CUMMINGS, to Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Penn'a., on Tuesday, March 17th, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., under the provision of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the STAR BOX COMPANY of SINNEMAHONING, PENN'A., the character and object of which is the manufacturing, selling, buying and otherwise disposing of boxes, chair stock, furniture and other similar articles and novelties made from wood, and other suitable materials and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.

T. C. HIPPLE,
HENRY HIPPLE,
Solicitors.

February 6, 1908.—1-4t.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the School District of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., for the year ending June 4th, 1907.

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with said School District.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from C. W. Shaffer, Coll. 1905	$ 186 74
" " Tuitions	274 13
" " State Appropriation	2225 78
" " Cameron County dog tax	30 61
" " W. H. Howard, ex-treas.	290 44
" " Fritz Seger, Coll. 1906	3573 87
" " Loan from 1st Nat. Bank	1000 00
	$8,141 57

EXPENDITURES.

Books, Stationery, etc	$ 954 09
Printing	31 75
Janitors supplies	10 23
Class Pins	13 75
Note of 1st National Bank [outstanding order No. 543)	750 00
Interest on note	15 50
Dray and freight	16 67
Teachers salary	6172 00
Refund order:	1 30
Balace in Treasury	176 28
	$8,141 57

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Order No. 809	$ 2 75
Outstanding Order No. 802	40 00
Outstanding Order No. 799	40 00
Outstanding Order No. 788	816 67
Outstanding Order No 764	816 40
Outstanding Order No. 739	10
	$ 1,715 92

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with New Building Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received for bonds sold	$ 3000 00

EXPENDITURES.

By amt. paid J. W. Kriner on contract	$ 2512 53
By amt. paid P. Schweikart	180 37
By paid for labor	342 32
By amt. paid for lumber	63 37
Balance	1 41
	$ 3,000 00
Bal. in this account transferred to old Building Fund	1 41

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with the Refunding Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received on refunding bonds sold	$ 3000 00

EXPENDITURES.

By school bonds (issue of 1892) redeemed	$ 3000 00

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To amt. from Fritz Seger, Coll. 1906	$2690 33
To amt. from St. Marys Gas Co. re. fund	60

EXPENDITURES

Furniture	$ 304 46
Telephone	36 00
Printing	25 00
J. W. Kriner, on contract	537 00
Water	45 00
Freight, dray and postage	59 29
St. Marys Gas Co	276 20
Lumber	135 00
Insurance	12 00
Labor	165 16
Janitor	510 67
Supplies, plumbing etc	582 21
Balance in Treasury	2 46
	$2,690 92

SCHOOL BOND RECEIPTS.

To amt. rec'd from F. Seger, Col. 1906	$1295 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid coupon No. 1 on refunding bonds Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive	$ 36 00
Pain refund bonds Nos. 24 to 28 inc	400 00
Paid new building bonds Nos. 25 to 30 inclusive	600 00
Paid coupons Nos. 15 to 27 inclusive on old bond No. 58	32 50
Paid interest on bonds Nos. 60 and 61, lost. Issue of 1892	65 00
Paid coupon No. 27 on old bonds Nos 59, 57, 62, 63, 64 and 79 to 100 inc	67 50
Paid State tax	13 20
	$1,214 20
Balance in Treasury	80 96
	$1,295 16

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding coupons No. 1 on refund bonds 19 to 24 inc. and 29 to 30	$ 16 00
Refund bonds outstanding 1 to 23 inc. and 27 to 30 inc	2600 00
Outstanding coupons No. 1 on New Bldg bonds, 1 to 24 inclvsive	48 00
Outst'd new bldg bonds 1 to 24 inc	2400 00
	$5,064 00

C. W. SHAFFER, Collector 1905, in account with Emporium School Funds.

DR.

To amount due school fund	$ 293 59
To amount due school building fund	244 49
	$ 538 08

CR.

By cash	$ 186 74
By exonerations	351 34
	$ 538 08

FRITZ SEGER, Collector 1906, in account with Emporium School Funds.

SCHOOL.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$3861 77

CR.

By cash	$3753 33
By exonerations	108 44
	$3,861 77

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$2810 27

CR.

By cash	$2755 05
By exonerations	55 22
	$2,810 27

SCHOOL BONDS.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$1406 06

CR.

By cash	$1378 24
By exonerations	27 76
	$1,406 06

We the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, Pennsylvania, do certify, that we have examined, audited, and settled the accounts of J. P. McNarney, Treasurer, C. W. Shaffer, Collector 1905, and Fritz Seger, Collector 1906, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this twenty-first day of February A. D., 1908.

GRANT S. ALLEN,
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Dread of Marble Portraits.

"One peculiarity of human nature that I am reminded of daily," said a sculptor, "is the disinclination of the average man to look upon himself reproduced in marble. The sight strikes him with positive dread. It makes him feel as if he were looking on his own lifeless body. For that reason it is difficult to persuade many persons worth modeling to sit for a sculptor. Frequently I am asked why most of my work is modeled after dead and gone subjects. The answer is that living people refuse to give me a commission. The art of the sculptor differs there from that of the painter. Everybody likes to be painted. The sight of one's face, one's figure, one's clothes, in a picture evokes nothing but pleasurable emotions if well done, but to see oneself carved out of marble produces such an overpowering sense of death that many sensitive persons put off immortalization at the hands of a sculptor until they are really dead."—New York Press.

His Brothers.

At the usual monthly petty sessions court held in a certain provincial town some weeks ago the following incident occurred:

One of the local police constables had summoned a neighboring farmer on a charge of "having a number of asses wandering at will on the public road." The defendant failed to appear, but his brother was present in the person of the clerk of petty sessions, who on hearing the sentence of the presiding magistrate, "Fined 2s. 2d. and costs," rose to the occasion by replying: "They're my brother's, your worship. I'll pay the fine."

He was shocked when his becoming exhibition of fraternal love for the asses was rewarded with an outburst of laughter.—London Graphic.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

It was easy for Mr. Randall to bear with his wife's remarkable decision of character at all times, but her obstinacy he found most difficult to endure.

"I can't quite comprehend her," he confided to his brother after one trying experience. "Many years as we have been married, she still surprises me. Why, all in the same day, sometimes in the same hour, she will settle a disturbance in the kitchen, put the children just where they belong, adjust some matter in the church and then, when her judgment ought to be at its best, display the most astounding obstinacy in attempting to regulate my goings out or comings in. It's—it's incomprehensible."

Moslem Prayer Rugs.

Prayer rugs were evidently invented for the purpose of providing the worshipers with one absolutely clean place on which to offer prayers. It is not lawful for a Moslem to pray on any place not perfectly clean, and unless each one has his own special rug he is not certain that the spot has not been polluted. It does not matter to these followers of Mohammed how unclean a rug that is on the floor may be, because over it they place the prayer rug when their devotions begin.

Odd Use For Bread.

Perhaps the most novel use to which bread is put may be seen in one of our great watch factories, where more than forty loaves of fresh bread are required each day. An official of the watch factory is quoted as saying

"There is no secret regarding the use of bread in this factory, and I am willing to tell all I can concerning it. From the earliest times in the history of watchmaking it has been the custom of watchmakers to reduce fresh bread to the form of dough. This is done by steaming and kneading. They then use this dough for removing oil and chips that naturally adhere in course of manufacture to pieces as small as a part of a watch. There are many parts of a watch, by the way, that are so small as to be barely visible to the naked eye. The oil is absorbed by this dough and the chips stick to it, and there is no other known substance which can be used as a wiper without leaving some of its particles attached to the thing wiped. This accounts for the continued use of bread dough in the watchmaking industry."—American Food Journal.

A Quaint Compliment.

On Mark Twain's seventy-second birthday a Hartford clergyman said of him:

"No wonder he finds happiness in old age. All the aged would be happy if they were as sympathetic and as kind as he. He is continually going out of his way to please others, and the result is that he is continually pleasing himself. Listen, for instance, to the quaint compliment he paid me the last time he came to hear me preach. He waited for me at the church door at the service's end and, shaking me by the hand, said gravely:

"'I mean no offense, but I feel obliged to tell you that the preaching this morning has been of a kind that I can spare. I go to church, sir, to pursue my own train of thought, but today I couldn't do it. You interfered with me. You forced me to attend to you and lost me a full half hour. I beg that this may not occur again.'"

Philosophy of Descartes.

Turning the mental vision inward, as Bacon turned it outward, Descartes watched the operations of the soul as an object in a microscope. Resolved to believe nothing but upon evidence so convincing that he could not by any effort refuse his ascent, he found as he inspected his beliefs that he could plausibly doubt everything but his own existence. Here at last was the everlasting rock, and this was revealed in his own consciousness; hence his famous "Cogito ergo sum" (I think, therefore I am). Consciousness, said he, is the basis of certitude. Interrogate it and its clear replies will be science, for all clear ideas are true. Down in the depths of the mind is the idea of the infinite perfection—the mark of the workman impressed upon his work. Therefore God exists.—New York American.

Science and Sound Fact.

"The workings of the human mind when asleep are full of wonder," remarked a scientist who was paying a visit to an acquaintance. "Have you ever started up from a sound dreamless sleep, with every sense on the alert and with your whole being thrilled with a vivid yet indefinable feeling that something was wrong and instant action required?"

"Often," replied his hostess, "and in nearly every case I have found that I was awakened by the fumbling of my husband's key at the front door!"

Impertinent.

Speaking of a man noted for his impertinence, an acquaintance said:

"Blank's impudence was second only to that of a waiter I heard about the other day.

"'Look here, waiter,' said a guest, 'this fish is not cooked properly.'

"'I know it, sir,' said the waiter, 'but you told me it was for your wife.'

"'Well, what of that?' asked the surprised guest.

"'Why,' said the waiter, 'I knew that if the lady was your wife she couldn't be very particular.'"

Realism In Art.

Two artists were boasting how they could paint. "Do you know," said one, "I painted a sixpence on the ground one day, and a beggar nearly broke his fingers trying to pick it up!" "That's nothing to what I did," said the other. "I painted a leg of mutton on a stone, and it was so realistic that a dog ate half the stone before he found out his mistake!"

His Narrow Escape.

"I tell you, the closing of the Steenth National was a mighty close call for me."

"How was that?"

"Why, a friend had advised me to put my money in it and"—

"And you took his advice?"

"No, but I would if I'd had any money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not the Kind He Wanted.

"Little Willie ran away to hunt redskins."

"Yes?"

"But he didn't find any until his father had finished with him."—Harper's Weekly.

Ungallant.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.

"Well," he replied, "poverty is no disgrace, but it's awfully inconvenient at times."

The Wicked Husband.

"Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me, does he?—Duluth Herald.

A moral, sensible, well bred man will not insult me. No other can.—Cowper.

Nature's Vengeance.

Pliny informs us that twelve cities in Asia Minor were swallowed up in one night. In the year 115 the city of Antioch and a great part of the adjacent country were buried by an earthquake. About 300 years after it was again destroyed, along with 40,000 inhabitants, and after an interval of sixty years was a third time overturned, with the loss of not less than 60,000 souls. In 1692 the city of Port Royal, in Jamaica, was destroyed by an earthquake, and the houses sank into a gulf forty fathoms deep. In 1693 an earthquake occurred in Sicily which either destroyed or greatly damaged fifty-four cities. The city of Catalonia was utterly overthrown, 19,000 inhabitants of the city perishing in the ruins. In 1755 Lisbon was destroyed by an earthquake, and it buried under its ruins above 50,000 inhabitants. In August, 1822, two-thirds of the city of Aleppo, containing a population of 200,000, were destroyed by an earthquake. Thirty thousand of its inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

Held Down the Speaker.

The sanctity of the speaker is an inviolable law of parliamentary England, yet once the necessities of the nation were so great that an assault and battery had to be made upon his sacred person. It was in the third parliament of Charles I. that the angry commons framed their petition of rights. This cut at the very root of the king's prerogative, and among those in the house who opposed it was Mr. Speaker. Upon Sir John Elliott moving its acceptance the speaker essayed to leave the chair, which would, of course, have proved fatal to the bill. But they were ready for him, and Hollis and Valentine seized him, one on each side, and literally held him in the chair until the formality of the reading was over. So vital was the petition considered that Cromwell said in the lobby afterward, "Had we been defeated I should have left England tonight."—London Chronicle.

Undodgeable Taxes.

"In the past," said the tax assessor, "governments were wiser. They levied taxes that could not be sworn off. There was, for instance, the English birth tax of the seventeenth century. A laborer paid 2 shillings as birth tax; a duke paid £30. You couldn't get round it.

"Burials were taxed, according to the station of the dead, from a shilling to £25. That, too, could not be dodged.

"Marriages were taxed. A duke to marry paid £50; a common person, like yourself, paid half a crown.

"In those days you paid a tax on every servant, on every dog, on every horse, on your carriage, your hearth, your windows, watches, clocks, wigs, hair powder, plate, ribbons, bricks, coal, gauze and candles."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Madman's Strange Belief.

An unfortunate maniac was confined in one of the Scottish lunatic asylums, his particular infirmity being an unshakable belief that every day was Christmas day and that he was dining sumptuously on turkey or roast beef and a good slice of plum pudding. His real diet, however, was of the plainest, he being served twice daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge. After daily describing to his attendants the pleasures he had tasted in his eat of turkey or what not he as regularly added, "Yet, somehow or other, everything that I eat tastes of porridge." This story it was which gave rise to the saying, "As palatable as the madman's porridge."

Some Famous Salt Lakes.

The Dead sea is forty miles long and nine miles wide. The Great Salt lake is seventy miles long and eighty miles wide, the largest body of brine in the world. There is evidence to show that once the Great Salt lake was at least 350 miles in length and 150 in width, nine times its present area. The Dead sea contains about 24 per cent of solids, one-third of which is pure salt, while of the 23 per cent of solid matter in the waters of Great Salt lake nearly all is salt.

Not a Question of Grammar.

The green reporter turned to Editor McKelway. "Which should I say," he asked hesitatingly, "'My boy Henry laid an egg on the table?'"

"Well," said Editor McKelway impatiently, "if you want something to crow over, and he's that kind of a hennery, let him lay it on the table if he can. Otherwise have him put it there."—Judge.

His Distinction.

A solemn funeral procession, slowly wending its way up the slope from the church to the grave, was intercepted by the old verger, who, pulling his forelock in the usual rustic style, addressed the clergyman, whispering in a confidential manner:

"Please, sir, corpse's brother wishes to speak to yer!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Nautical Secret.

Passenger—What makes this boat pitch so? Sailor—That's a nautical secret, ma'am, that we don't like to give away; but, seein' it's you, I don't mind tellin' you that it's the waves.—San Francisco Call.

He Wanted to Know.

The Employer (coldly)—Why are you so late? The Suburbanite (guiltily)—There were two wrecks on the track this morning, and— The Employer (testily)—Who was the other one?

Partly True.

Mr. Nix—I don't believe a word of your story! Weary—Well, that part 'bout my bein' out of work for nine years is as true as gospel!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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FOR IRELAND

A fierce flame burst, at boyhood's dawn, within my tender breast.
Impassioned love my soul consumed for motherland, opprest;
Her glories gilt my waking hours, her woes my dreams o'ercast,
And the love that fed my heart's first fire, please God, shall light my last.

There's not a little bell that blows in Ireland's dewy glens,
There's not a shagan shakes a spear above her many fens,
There's not a tiny blade of grass on all her thousand hills,
But this fond breast with tender love to overflowing fills.

Oh, Ireland! for your holy sake I'll joyful bear all pain;
To your high cause I consecrate my heart, my hand, my brain.
If life and strife avail me not to save that soul one sigh,
Then, crowning joy, in your sweet name let one unworthy die.

ST. PATRICK, OF IRELAND

One thousand, four hundred and forty-two years ago, on March 17, according to the most trustworthy accounts, the death and beatification of Saint Patrick took place. That is why, on the anniversary of that event, the shamrock is worn by every loyal Irishman. If he cannot obtain a genuine leaf from old Erin, he wears the best imitation he can find, and if he can get no shamrock, real or counterfeit, he wears a green necktie or a strip of green in his coat lapel.

It was not many years ago that the more enthusiastic of the sons of Ireland on the day when they bedecked themselves with green would decline to tolerate the sight of a yellow emblem. Venders of oranges and bananas did well to keep their carts off the street. Even a belief in the same religion was not always sufficient to save orange sellers; that fruit was entirely too suggestive of the Orangemen's association.

In these days of increasing toleration there is less and less friction of this sort. The custom of giving Saint Patrick's day parades is gradually dying out in this country. Many years ago the New York city council passed an ordinance imposing a penalty on anyone who abused an effigy of Saint Patrick, but no such law is now necessary. Patriotic Irish societies observe the day quietly, and there are services in the Catholic churches, especially in those edifices named after the saint. Even in Ireland there is less and less of bitterness between the wearers of the green and the yellow, and the crack of the shillalah is not so often heard as formerly to the accompaniment of the strains of "St. Patrick's Day in the Mornin'." The attitude of Queen Victoria had much to do with bringing about this change of feeling.

It was the duchess of Buckingham and Chandos who, in voicing her majesty's sentiments, wrote these lines, which on each recurring Saint Patrick's day find warm response in the hearts of the Irish soldiery:

We're the most uplifted regiment,
Bedad we're mortal keen!
The shamrock's in our forage caps
By order of the queen!

This song bears date 1900, for it was in the last year of her reign that Victoria, just before her memorable visit to Ireland, gave orders that her Irish regiments were to wear the shamrock in their headgear on Saint Patrick's day. That raised the national emblem of the island officially to the heart-high position it had ever held in sentiment. It was a small and easy thing to do, but it made the tiny three-leaved plant popular as it never was before.

In spite of all ingenious attempts to discredit the beautiful story which represents the patron saint of the Emerald Isle as using the shamrock for an illustration of the Holy Trinity, in spite of the learned debates and academic differences of such scholars as Bentham and Britten, Colgan and Cook, your true Irishman the world over will ever cling to the chosen leaf which grows in the "moss, the moor and the mireland" of his old home, and the public indorsement of a queen surely did not weaken that affection.

Dear Shamrock of Erin, so sacred and green,
Though ages of sorrow thy past years have seen;
From childhood's bright morning to manhood's decline
Thy leaflet we wear o'er our hearts ever thine.

In Moore's poem on the shamrock he tells of the "triple grass" which

Shoots up, with dewdrops streaming,
As softly green as emerald seen,
Through purest crystal gleaming.
O, the Shamrock, the green immortal Shamrock!
Chosen leaf of bard and chief,
Old Erin's native Shamrock!

By many of the faithful in Wales and elsewhere Irish soil is imported to keep away serpents, and it has been declared that a bite of Irish clay will kill a snake.

Patrick's labors in Ireland lasted more than 30 years. In Downpatrick, near the place where as a slave he once tended sheep, his ashes are now believed to repose.

In Down, three saints one grave do fill—
Patrick, Bridget and Columb Kill.

The mere student of folk-lore little guesses the feelings of the son of Erin who bears the shamrock in his cap or wears it on his breast. To him it embodies all the religious and romantic, mythical and national ideas which ever have stirred in the souls of his forefathers. The great love for the plant inspired the famous ballad "The Wearin' o' the Green," which tells that "They're hangin' men and women for the wearin' o' the green." This did not mean, of course, that people were being hanged for that, but it was poetical exaggeration implying their willingness to die, if necessary, rather than give up wearing it.

For the last half dozen years, under the inspiring influence of the Shamrock league, happily instituted and even more happily carried on by the Countess of Limerick, there has been an unprecedented demand for the Irish national emblem. Thousands upon thousands of little green boxes filled with tiny bunches of the trefoil have annually been packed by that great-hearted woman and her friends and sold the world over, the proceeds going to aid disabled Irish soldiers and the destitute relatives of those Irishmen who have fallen in battle. Last winter nearly 380 of the poor in Counties Clare and Limerick alone tided over the hard weather on the profit derived from the patriotic sale of shamrock.

And where does all the shamrock come from? It grows wild in every county of Ireland. Along the mountains, in the old hill-pastures and in the venerable meadows, it may be picked in small quantities as early in the year as February 25, and a fortnight later in luxurious abundance. The tiniest and therefore the most prized variety is usually found along the bank of a dry ditch where there is no grass, for the poorer and more arid the soil the better the shamrock. Not a bairn in Ireland but knows all the best places near his home to look for the little green leaf. It is the children who are the gatherers. For days just before the good saint's festival the hills around Stepaside and Stillogan and the Scalp will be dotted over with the industrious diminutive toilers whose profits may in no case exceed two dollars but who are supremely happy in their patriotic task.

There are national emblems that may be eaten. Not so the shamrock. A man may eat a leek and enjoy it, a Scot might even try a thistle, but an Irishman must drown his shamrock. That is as sure as is March 17 itself.

IRELAND'S PLACE IN HISTORY

On St. Patrick's day, with tender heart and moist eye, we set before ourselves the far form of Ireland, garlanded with the deeds of the past, and bedecked with the colors of bygone days. The pages of Irish history are, without doubt, familiar to all. The brilliant lights and deep shadows, the intense joys and keen sorrows, the failures and triumphs which mark the annals of Erin are an old and familiar story.

Her very early history contains an air of romance, and has, running through it, a depth of color which invests it with a peculiar charm. In its primal days Druid worship held the hearts of its people and the cult of sylvan deities formed its religion. The beauty and richness of legend, in whose lap Ireland then slept, are rivaled by none perhaps, save those of classic Greece herself. Tradition supplies an endless number of crags, hillsides and valleys, which were the subjects of legendary lore, and which captivated the feelings of the Celt with an irresistible spell. The history of those times is obscured by the many myths and fables interwoven with the facts handed down to us. Amid all this vagueness, however, it is plain that, in the early stages of Ireland's career, she left upon the world the impress of a most excellent civilization and that her people possessed much merit and many virtues.

THE LEGEND OF ST. PATRICK

'Twas the days of the hedge-school; Mullarky was then—
At the side of the ditch the most dreaded of men.
Sure the flight of the bird, or the speed of the hare
To watch for a moment there's no one would dare.
An' when circles and squares on the dirt he would trace,
'Twas amazin' the larnin' that showed in his face,
While the thoughts that revolved in his towsy ould head
Were deep and tremendous, himself often said.
Religion, of coorse, was a thame he well knew,
Not your new-fangled notions, but stuff that was true.
Wid that he taught love for the sacred ould sod,
Thus helpin' his kind, an' so plasin' his God.

Now the seventeenth of March, reckoned then by old style,
The jewel of days in the darling ould isle,
Was approachin' an' so the good mas-

An Bit at Their Will All the Colleens an Byes.

ther once more
Gave a taste to the byes av his lagends an' lore.

Patrick banished the snakes and the sinners, you know,
To a place where I hope there will none of us go.
That's the lagend accepted, but I have it right—
A tale that bates that out o' mind, out o' sight.

At Tara he preached to the king and the chiefs
His Decalougues, Catalogues, Psalms and beliefs.

Once the king says to Patrick, "The Druids all say
That you're settin' the minds of me Firbolgs astray.
How can one be in three, and be one all the time?—
Come, laddy-buck, answer in prose or in rhyme."
"That's aisy," says Patrick, "this dear little plant,
(Praise God! 'twill be famous the oceans beyant)—
Has a stalk all in one, but divides into three;
Yet the shamrock is one, three in one, don't you see?"
"Bedad!" says the king, "that bangs Banagher sure.
Now, byes (to the Druids), ye now have the flure."
But the sorra a word could those clargymin find;
So from then his respect for the Druids declined.

Now, Patrick, me byes, you need scarcely be tould,
Was funny an' tricky, though holy an' bould.
So now of the Druids he'd got the whip hand
Bethought him of blessings he'd shower on the land.

To the king then says he, "For the favors you've shown,
I'll put e'er a back and new legs to your throne.
(Not manin' the laste disrespect, but you see
The preachers don't speak such plain Irish as we).
In youth a spalpeen taught me herdin' of swine—
Your majesty's pardon, the fault was not mine.
Let me here introduce the boneen an' I'll go bail,
Over the evils of Erin the pig will prevail."

Now the Druids held sarpints as sacred, you see;
In England they larned that, betune you an' me.
They would cast up in line sometimes nearly a mile
The sods all as one as a sarpint's profile,
When this had been done, sorra one durst complain—
Though the land were his own and his father's domain.
It was sacred, and then for the sake of his sowl,
He must part wid it, barrin' a sigh or a growl.
Then the snakes represented were holy likewise
An' bit at their will all the colleens an' byes.

Well, the pigs went to rootin', bedad it was fun
To watch the ould Druids when their ruin begun.
Wid faces of fury and hearts full of hate
They would curse the dear pigs, I'm ashamed to relate.
They invoked all the planets and far as they knew,
The fixed stars and comets, the sun and moon, too.
Next the wraiths that inhabit the winds and the floods,
Then they danced holy jigs in the scantiest of duds.
But the pigs took no notice, but ate all the more,
And the Druids saw Fate was now hard by the door.
Then they prayed to the giants that ravaged the isle
When ten foot of spine was the height of the style.
There was one who from Mona oft waded to Wales,
And one who in coughin' produced the wild gales.
Another in sport tried to bridge the broad say,
The Causeway in Ulster bears witness to-day.
Then the one who at Powerscourt drank up the fall,
An' the one who complained "Devil's Bowl" was too small.
The priests cursed the pigs loud and long, but no matter,
On the snakes and their eggs they grew fatter and fatter.

Oh, those were great times when the factions forgot
What side they were of, and what side they were not.
The thousand would follow all jeerin' the while
The Druids who could them no longer beguile.
When rivers they'd reach as the Bann or the Boyne,
Baptized, they the ranks of believers would join.
It was Patrick alanna, me turn at ye plaise
Wid guyin' an' Gospel the land was ablaze.
Such dippin' an' plungin', baptizin', confessin',
Such prayin' an' preachin', such primpin' an' dressin'!
It was good for their souls and their bodies' by token—
The record for bathing his saintship had broken,
And thousands who'd never been lathered or rubbed,
Had their skins an' their sowls now most thoroughly scrubbed.
For the saint told them plainly for e'er they were shriven,
That nothing onclanely was welkim in heaven.
So the pigs ate the snakes and rooted up eggs
From the round hill of Howth down to Bally-kil-begs,

"That's Aisy, Says Patrick, This Dear Little Plant."

From the Gap of Dunloe to the Glen o' the Downs,
And Slieb-na-mon grandly Killarney's lake crowns.
There was rootin' an' preachin' an' laughter an' prayer,
No wonder for Satan to leave must prepare.
For barrin' the Saxon and whisky I'll say—
Saint Patrick has rid us of evil to-day.
So now you all know how the snakes met their doom,
And the class will its studies in Gaelic resume.

GREAT RAILROAD BRIDGE IN NEW YORK

The Buffalo & Susquehanna bridge near Rushford, Allegany county Height of trestle, 185 feet; length, 754 feet; weight, 1,178,000 pounds.

AGENT PROVED BOSS

SIX-SHOOTER HIS MOST EFFECTIVE ARGUMENT.

For Once Conductor and Engineer Took Orders from the Man Whom They Had Considered an "Easy Mark."

Twenty years ago the man who was locomotive engineer on a freight train under any circumstances imagined himself boss of the freight traffic for his especial jerkwater line. He would get his train out of the way of a passenger train that was coming head on, but he swore at having to do it. For the rest he dictated everything just as far as he could make it go. Ordinarily his dictation went—for awhile at least.

The engineer always told the conductor in the terminal yards just how many cars he meant to pull out on any given occasion. It went, too. At the way stations both the engineer and the conductor got together en banc to oppose any orders of the station agent relative to "cutting" the train and switching in two or three lonesome box cars on the country siding. And that always went with the new agent—for awhile.

But away up in the northwestern country one winter a new agent was given the station at Blizzardino. He was a round-faced, jolly little chap, about 20 years old, who looked unusually easy. He was, too, for about a week, when the siding at Blizzardino began to bank up with empties which the conductors swore they wouldn't pick up for 1,000 years at the least.

The little station agent lay awake most of one night figuring just where he stood. He wanted to hold his job if he could. But he couldn't hold it if he couldn't get his orders obeyed by the freight crews. The result of that sleepless night was that the little agent was ready next morning for the giants, Conductor Bingham and Engineer O'Toole, who were due southbound with No. 21 about ten o'clock, railroad time.

Half an hour before the train was due the Blizzardino agent had his yellow "flimsy" orders for No. 21 to pick up five empties of designated numbers on the sidetrack and pull them in to the nearest terminal. Half an hour later Conductor Bingham was jumping on the orders with both heels in the snow and signaling Engineer O'Toole to go ahead. O'Toole was going ahead, too, when suddenly dead ahead across the track the red arm of the block signal fell, vibrated for an instant, and hung still.

O'Toole shut off steam and jumped from the cab for the station entrance just one lap behind Bingham. But as he entered he saw something which made him gasp. Bingham had one leg through the wide window of the agent's inner office and had stuck there for some reason, his jaw fallen, and his eyes wide. The telegraph instrument was clicking "H-C," "H-C," "H-C," the emergency call for the office of the general superintendent in St. Paul. Stepping to one side, O'Toole saw why Bingham was stuck in the window. The "kid" operator and agent was using his left hand for the sounder and in his right held a six shooter of large caliber and at full cock, pointing directly at the man in the window!

"Ah, t' 'ell!" said O'Toole. "We'll take 'em, Jack. Wot's the blinkety blank numbers 'o thim cars, annyhow?"

"They're on the flimsy somewhere. When the cars were shunted into the train the little agent lifted the block.

He's not an agent now, though. He's a Chicago millionaire.

Helped Out by Government.

The Eastern Chinese railway has been in serious financial trouble since its profitable southern part has been under Japanese control. The part remaining under Russian influence has practically no more freight business. The road has therefore already sold to the state 2,000 freight cars, which are now to be used in the grain traffic of European Russia. The line will receive a loan of 7,500,000 rubles from the government for the construction of the Ussuri branch.

Twelve Gallons to Mile.

The engine of an express train consumes 12 gallons of water for each mile traveled.

WITH THROTTLE WIDE OPEN.

Engineer Found That Locomotive Did Its Best Work.

"Locomotives are curious things," said T. B. Brown at the St. Charles. "Sometimes you think they are almost human. They certainly can be as irritating as any human being. Some years ago I was up in Minnesota and one of the short lines had only recently purchased a half dozen new engines. When they arrived they proved flat failures. To make them steam and draw anything like a decent load was impossible. In consequence there were a number of engineers who stood in great danger of being broke through no fault of their own. But the officials had bought the engines and then put it up to the engineers to get the work out of them or get fired. That was the situation when I arrived. A friend of mine was one of the engineers in question. He asked me to go with him one trip as a fireman, saying that if we could make good with the engine I was certain of a job as engineer if I wanted it. I agreed to go. Just before we started the master mechanic served notice on my friend that his position hinged on the work he could get out of his engine that trip. We got along well at the beginning of the run and by careful feeding I was able to keep steam up fairly well. The engineer's seat was not securely fastened and somehow it broke down. The engineer in catching himself gave a hard pull on the throttle until it was wide open. When he tried to shut it off he found it had caught so it was impossible to move it. We thought we were up against it with the engine being pounded along with the throttle wide open while even by nursing before it had been hard to make steam. There was nothing to be done but let things go until my friend could get the throttle into working order. This took some time and all the while, to our great surprise, the engine steamed more easily than it did before. That was all that was needed, just to be pounded along wide open and there was no trouble. When we reached the end of the run there was a message from the superintendent complimenting him for the excellent time he had made. It was found that the other engines worked equally well under similar conditions, and from that time on there was no further trouble about their hauling good loads and making time."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Famous Accidents.

A famous runaway disaster, that near Barnsby, on the Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire railroad, on December 12, 1870, by which 14 persons lost their lives, was proved to have been due to a broken couplingpin; while the failure of the vacuum brake through cold caused the wreck of a runaway L. & N. W. express near Carlisle in March, 1890.

Probably, too, some such contretemps was the proximate cause of the appalling catastrophe—the worst recorded in railroad history—which happened through a train running away on the Morelos (Mexico) short line on the night of June 24, 1881. The driver was seen to be in difficulties at a way station, and an inspector jumped on the engine, which was then traveling at a comparatively low rate of speed, in order to try and render assistance.

Almost immediately afterwards the locomotive was observed to—in the words of an eye witness—"leap forward like a thing of life." A few minutes later it tore through Cuartla at 60 miles an hour, and on to a trestle bridge built on a curve over the San Antonio river, which was in flood at the time. The heavy train crashed through the flimsy structure as though it had been of glass, and every living soul aboard, to the number of more than 200, perished.—London Telegraph.

Roads Easy to Build.

The Canadian Pacific road from Arcola to Regina, Saskatchewan, a distance of 75 miles, is a perfectly straight line from terminal to terminal. Another straight line is on the New South Wales Government railway, 126 miles long. The Canadian National Transcontinental road has a straight stretch of 120 miles.

Long Railroad Bridge in Africa.

A bridge recently built for the Cape to Cairo railway over the Kafue river is the longest in Africa. It measures 1,400 feet.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

REFINISH YOUR OWN SILVER.

Directions for Doing Plating Without a Battery.

Dissolve eight silver quarters (money) or silver of equivalent amount in two ounces of nitric acid (strong), and to this add four ounces of common salt dissolved in as little water as possible. A heavy precipitate is silver chloride. Decant the liquid, add more salt solution to see if all the silver has been taken out. Wash the silver chloride precipitate with water and then dissolve it in a solution composed of two ounces potassium cyanide and three ounces sodium hyposulphate in six ounces of water. Filter the solution, if necessary, and make up to two quarts with pure rain water. You may, by the aid of this mixture, plate all sorts of things as watch chains, rings, medals, watches, ornaments, steel, iron and German silver articles as spoons, spectacles, etc. Hang the article to be plated, says Popular Mechanics, in the solution suspended by a strip of lead or immerse the articles and boil them for 10 to 20 minutes, according to the thickness of the plating desired. The articles to be plated must be free from grease, fat and dirt and by this method take a durable and handsome silver plating.

FOLDING WASHSTAND.

When Not in Use Folds Up Against the Wall.

Among recent devices patented is a folding washstand, shown in the illustration below. The device was de-

Showing Plan of Bowl.

signed principally for use in bathrooms, lavatories, etc., and is shown in position on the wall immediately over the bathtub. When not in use it can be folded against the wall so as to occupy very little space. The wash basin is of the ordinary type, being supported upon brackets, which are pivoted on the wall. A hose is attached to the spigot for supplying water to the basin.

A NEW ANAESTHETIC.

Stovaine Is Its Name and It Produces Temporary Paralysis.

Mr. F. W. Malvin, United States consul at Nottingham, sends to the bureau of manufactures at Washington some particulars concerning the new anaesthetic, stovaine. It appears that it produces paralysis of the body below the point of injection and removes all sensation from the limbs, so that it has been found possible to amputate a man's leg while the patient retained consciousness, and could, had he been allowed to do so, have even witnessed the operation. The patient could feel no pain, and after the operation and when sensation returned experienced nothing but the sense of bruising, which is one of the sequels of grave operations. The curious name of the anaesthetic, "stovaine," is due to its discoverer, M. Fourneau. M. Fourneau was anxious to perpetuate his own name in connection with it, but as the anaesthetic was of the nature of cocaine and no compound resembling that could be contrived out of "Fourneau," he translated the name into its English equivalent of "stove" and added the necessary termination.

Voice Energy.

Dr. Marage recently presented before the Academy of Medicine at Paris the results of an investigation of the amount of work performed by orators and singers. It appears from his experiments that a bass voice, in order to produce the same impression upon the ears of hearers in a hall, requires the performance of from 17 to 18 times more work than is required for a barytone or tenor voice. The bass voice is always at a disadvantage with regard to the amount of work it demands. Thus Dr. Marage finds that whereas men are always more fatigued than women and children by an equal effort of the voice, men with bass voices suffer the most fatigue.

Acorns Bring $4 a Bushel.

A Tennessee farmer has been shipping acorns north for some time, receiving as high as $4 a bushel for them. The acorns are used for planting.

In and Out of New York Harbor.

Outside of the steerage, there were 2,957,328 passengers carried in and out of New York harbor last year on steamers.

EXPERIMENTS WITH MIRROR.

Interesting Phenomena Explained by Gustav Michaud.

Ask your friend whether he can decipher the following sign, which you pretend to have read over the shop of an Armenian shoemaker.

He will probably tell you that he is not conversant with Oriental languages. Tell him that the sign is written in good English and, while he smiles incredulously, lay a frameless mirror perpendicularly on the mysterious script, right across the quotation marks. The result is shown.

Ask your friend to write anything he chooses, with the condition that he shall see his hand and read the script in the mirror only. With the help of a few books arrange the mirror and the paper as shown herewith.

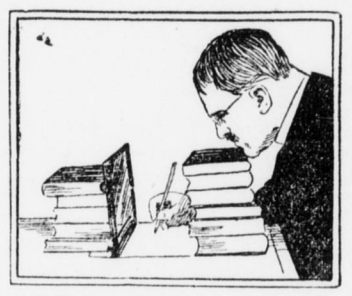
The writer sets at work, but will not probably go farther than the first letter. His hand seems to be struck

Script and Translation.

with paralysis agitans, and unable to write anything but zigzags.

You take his pencil and write rapidly and correctly in the same conditions. Your secret can be told in a few words: First, close your eyes; as long as you strive to follow the pencil in the mirror, your efforts to write are vain. Second, write in printed capitals and make no attempt to write anything but the pseudo Armenian sign and a few other sentences which participate of the same characteristic. What is that characteristic? It is not hard to find. Find it.

The peculiar inversion of objects viewed in a mirror is of course the cause of the difficulty felt in reading or writing. The writer is left free to write from left to right, but finds that while he is so doing the mirror upsets his letters. There is an entirely distinct kind of inversion which can be best observed with the help of a mirror. The most suitable time for the making of the following experiment is after a meal the menu of which included soft-boiled eggs. Take an egg shell and trim it with scissors so as to reduce it to a half shell. In the hollow bottom roughly draw with your pencil a cross with pointed ends. Bore a hole, about the size of a pea, in the center of the cross. Place yourself so as to face a window, the light falling upon your face, not upon the mirror which you hold in one hand. Close one eye. Place the shell between the other eye and the mirror, at a distance of two or three inches from either, the concavity facing the mirror. Through the hole in the shell look at the mir-



A Case of Temporary Illiteracy.

ror as if this were so: distant object. While you are so doing, the concave shell will suddenly assume a strongly convex appearance. You may then examine it directly in all its parts; no amount of auto-suggestion will allow you to get rid of the illusion. To destroy it, it becomes necessary either to open both eyes or to withdraw the shell away from the mirror. The nearer the shell to the

An Extraordinary Inversion.

mirror and the farther the eye from the shell the more readily comes the illusion.

The hole in the shell acts as a diaphragm, and its position, at some distance from the eye, favors the localization of the luminous pencils in the crystalline lens. Those which are emitted by the marginal parts of the egg are refracted exclusively by the marginal parts of the crystalline lens. They are more bent and give smaller images than the pencils which are sent by the center of the shell. The decreasing scale of reproduction from the center of the shell to its periphery offsets the influence of distance on the appearance of images of points situated on the anterior or posterior parts of the shell.—Scientific American.

Inducing Variety in Expression.

"Maude has such a mobile countenance."

"Yes, the auto kind of mobile face."—Baltimore American.

SPORTING FACTS AND FANCIES

Bill Papke, the western cyclone and present claimant of the middle-weight championship title, is certainly making plenty of money out of the fighting game. If success sticks to him he ought to come very near having a swell bank roll when he retires from the game. Bill first began fighting November 26, 1906. Since he has been a professional pugilist he has made $15,500 out of his battles, including the wagers he won on himself. The smallest amount Papke ever received for boxing was $40, which he got for engaging in a limited round fight with the Mexican Wonder. He made short work of the Mexican Wonder, putting him out in four rounds. This victory gave him confidence, and he started out to make his living as a pugilist. His next battle was with Red Morrissey, whom he put away in three rounds. Since then Papke has been going right along the line meeting all the fighters that were willing to take him on. The largest amount which Papke has drawn out of a battle was $2,288. He received this sum for his ten-round fight with Hugo Kelly, at Milwaukee, which was declared a draw, although the majority of the spectators and fight critics claimed that Bill should have had the decision. His other fights have netted him from $700 to $1,000 for his end. He has also had a few weeks' theatrical engagement, for which he received $500 for each week. Besides these engagements he has also taken part in three exhibition bouts and got $100 for each bout. Since Papke began fighting he has only engaged in 26 battles, 18 of which he has won by knockouts, fought four draws and was awarded the decision in four others.

Pennsylvania university's intercollegiate chances were dealt a hard blow the other day when Guy Haskins, the mile champion, was dropped from the dental department of the university. That means that he will not be allowed to compete for the red and blue.

Last year, besides winning the intercollegiate championship for the second time, he lowered the mile record to 4 minutes 20 3-5 seconds. The former mark was held for several years

GUY HASKINS

by Orton of Pennsylvania. In the intercollegiates last year Haskins made a wonderful showing, winning not only the mile race, but also the half-mile, in 1 minute 57 4-5 seconds. Haskins was also the winner of the intercollegiate cross-country race last fall at Princeton.

The announcement of Haskins' suspension was made known by the faculty committee. It is caused by Haskins failing to keep up with his work.

That "Rube" Waddell did not cost the St. Louis Browns a cent is the word conveyed to a Pittsburg sporting man by a player on the Philadelphia team. The letter says that Connie Mack was so disgusted with Waddell that he determined to get rid of him this year, even if he had to give him away. Mack asked waivers from every club in the league and promptly got them from all except St. Louis. As the club refusing to waive claim must take the player at the waive price, $1,500, that is what "Rube" cost the Browns, and all stories that he cost $8,000 are being laughed at by the knowing ones. However, in his telegram telling McAleer that he was welcome to Waddell, Mack said: "If you take him I will forfeit the waive claim." Many circumstances led up to "Rube's" disposal. The other players revolted against him and declared they would not play when he was pitching. Not that they had anything against him—they all admired the erratic country boy—but they never knew when he was going to take a trip in a flying machine and spoil all their good work. They had no confidence with him in the box. Consequently, for the good of the cause he was turned over to McAleer.

TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS BROKEN

MARKS ARE BEING CONTINUALLY SMASHED BY THE PRESENT DAY ATHELTES.

KRAENZLEIN BEST HURDLER

Efforts of Kilpatrick In the Half Mile and Conneff in the Mile Still Remain the Best—Century Dash Jointly Held by Nine Men—Rose and Sheridan Supreme with Weights.

In estimating a season's performances on the cinder path and on the field the fact should be borne in mind that many events which were on the regular program years ago are not looked upon as "standard" at the present time, writes Walter Eckersall. Consequently marks made in these events stand because races of such distances are not run at the present time, such as, for instance, the 51-yard dash, 660-yard run, 15-mile run and 200-yard hurdle race.

The standard events are the 100, 220-yard dashes, 440, 880, mile and two mile runs, 120 and 220-yard hurdle races, shotput, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, discus throw and hammer throw. The records in these events have been broken innumerable times, and hardly a meet takes place that one or more of them is not equaled.

In the 100-yard dash Dan J. Kelly ran the distance at Spokane, Wash., in 0:09 3-5, but his record was not allowed on account of a favoring strong wind blowing on his back. The official mark for the century dash to-day is 0:09 4-5, held jointly by J. V. Crum, B. J. Wefers, J. H. Maybury, J. H. Rush, Clyde Blair, Archie Hahn, Dan J. Kelly, A. C. Parsons and N. J. Cartwell.

In the 220-yard dash there should be a distinction between a straightaway and a curved course. B. J. Wefers ran the distance straightaway in 0:21 1-5, and on a fifth of a mile track he negotiated the distance in 0:21 4-5. On a quarter of a mile track J. H. Maybury went in 0:21 4-5. Around a turn on a one-third mile track P. J. Walsh ran it in 0:21 3-5, but Dan J. Kelly went the route around a slight curve in 0:21 1-5.

Maxey Long holds the undisputed record in the quarter-mile run, both on the straightaway and around the circuit. At Travers island in 1900 he ran the distance straightaway in 0:47 and around a 352-yard circuit path he made 0:47 4-5.

In the half-mile run C. H. Kilpatrick made the phenomenal time of 1:53 2-5 in 1895. This record has not been approached, and from the present outlook it is not liable to be beaten for some time. Kilpatrick also holds the all-American colege record made at Union college.

The mile record is held by T. P. Conneff, 4:15 3-5, made at Travers island in 1895. This mark has been approached on a few occasions, but has stood, and it and that of Kilpatrick's show the superiority of the middle and long-distance runners of ten years ago.

The two-mile record, 9:27 4-5, is held by Alexander Grant, and was made at Travers island in 1903. There is not a runner at the present time who appears capable of beating this mark. Rowe, the Michigan two-miler, deserves commendation for the new college record of 9:34 4-5, set at Franklin field last April. Alfred Schrubb holds the world's two-mile record at 9:09 3-5, made in Glasgow, Scotland, June 11, 1903.

The 120-yard hurdle record is held by A. C. Kraenzlein, at :15 1-5, made in Chicago in 1898. The former Penn jumper also holds the American college record jointly with S. Chase of Dartmouth and F. G. Moloney of Chicago, at :15 2-5. Johnny Garrels of Michigan went the distance in :15 1-5, but his record was not allowed by the conference committee because a strong wind was blowing at his back.

The record for the 220-yard low hurdles, which is ten hurdles, each 2 feet 6 inches high, is also held by A. C. Kraenzlein, at :23 3-5. He holds the college record for the distance in the same time. This Kraenzlein was a great all-round athlete and held the running broad jump record for a time, and also was a sprinter of ability.

In the shotput there is one man who "has it on" all of his rivals, but there is a strong possibility his records will meet the same fate as those of Duffy's. At the present writing Rose is liable to suspension from the A. A. U. on the grounds of professionalism. His shotput record now is 49 feet 7¼ inches, which beats all his competitors, with the exception of Wesley W. Coe, by several feet. In case Rose is let out by the A. A. U. the record will fall to Coe, who has a mark of 49 feet 6 inches. G. R. Gray in 1893 put the ball 47 feet, which stood for a number of years.

In the discus throw, Martin J. Sheridan holds the undisputed title with a throw of 143 feet 4 inches, made at New York September 9, 1906. In the Olympic games at Athens he threw the missile, free style, 137 feet 1-3 inch.

Throwing the 16-pound hammer, including the weight of the head and handle 172 feet 11 inches, was the record at Long Island City in 1904 of John Flanagan. There are many ways of throwing the hammer and a record for each, but the above is for the best throw to date under the method almost universally used.

A CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE PRIZE RING

A condensed history of the prize ring championships is given below:

1719—Fig, who conducted boxing, sword and singlestick contests at his theater in Oxford road.

1730—Pipes, who was succeeded by Greeting.

1734—George Taylor, champion of England.

1740—Jack Broughton beat G. Taylor.

1750—Jack Slack beat Broughton in Figg's theater.

1760—W. Stevens won from Slack, London.

1761—G. Meggs beat Stevens, London.

1764—W. Darts beat Meggs, Shepton Mallet, England.

1769—Lyons beat Darts; retired afterward.

1771—Peter Corcoran beat W. Darts, championship, at Epsom race course.

1776—Harry Seller beat P. Corcoran, 38 rounds.

1791—Ben Bryan beat Johnson; retired afterward.

1792—Dan Mendoza beat W. Warr, 300 guineas, 23 rounds.

1795—John Jackson beat Mendoza, gave up title in 1803, and Jim Belcher succeeded him.

1805—Jearce beat Belcher, 500 guineas, 18 rounds. Pearce gave up title in 1808.

1809—Tom Cribb beat J. Belcher, 35 rounds; held title 15 years.

1824—Tom Spring beat John Langan, afterward retired.

1825—Jim Ward beat T. Cannon, $5,000, ten rounds.

1833—Deaf Burke claimed title on Ward's retirement.

1839—W. Thompson (Bendigo) beat Burke.

1841—Ben Caunt beat Nick Ward, 35 rounds.

1845—Bendigo beat Caunt for championship, 93 rounds.

1849—Tass Parker beat Con Parker, $500 a side.

1850—Perry (Tipton Slasher) claimed championship.

1851—Harry Broome beat Perry.

1853—Perry again claims title.

1857—Tom Sayres beat Perry for championship belt; retired 1860.

1860—Sam Hurst beat Padock. Both claimed championship.

1861—Jem Mace beat Hurst, eight rounds.

1862—Mace beat Tom King for championship and belt.

1860—King beat Mace, but afterward conceded Mace's superiority.

1865—Joe Wormaid beat Marsden for the championship. Mace again claimed the championship belt.

1866—Jem Mace fought a draw with Joe Goss.

1867—Joe Wormaid claimed championship belt on forfeit from E. Baldwin, who failed to appear at the ring.

1867—Jem Mace fought a draw with E. Baldwin, and the championship belt was held in abeyance.

1868—Joe Wormaid battled for the championship to a draw with E. Baldwin in America.

1869—McCoole won the championship of the world from T. Allen in America.

1870—Jem Mace beat T. Allen in America for the title.

1872—Jem Mace fought a draw with J. Coburn for the championship.

1882—John L. Sullivan beat Paddy Ryan in nine rounds at Mississippi City, Miss., for championship of America.

1885—Jem Smith defeated Jack Davis for championship of England.

1887—Jake Kilrain fought Jem Smith a draw for the championship of the world; belt offered by the Police Gazette and $10,000.

1888—John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell fought 39 round draw at Chantilly, France.

1889—John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain for the belt and $10,000 a side at Richburg, Miss., July 3, in a notable contest.

1889—Jem Smith battled with Frank P. Slavin for the championship of England, Dec. 13, at Bruges. It was a draw.

1891—Robert Fitzsimmons beat Jack Dempsey for the middleweight championship of the world at New Orleans, Jan. 14. The contest lasted 13 rounds.

1891—James J. Corbett fought Peter Jackson to a draw at San Francisco May 21. "No contest," was the decision of the referee.

1892—James J. Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan for the championship of America in 21 rounds at New Orleans, Sept. 7. The purse was $25,000 and the stake $20,000, being a total of $45,000, the largest amount ever fought for.

1894—James J. Corbett beat Charley Mitchell of England in three rounds at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25.

1897—Robert Fitzsimmons beat James J. Corbett for the championship of the world in 14 rounds at Carson City, Nev., March 17.

1899—James J. Jeffries beat Robert Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world in 11 rounds at New York city.

1907—Tommy Burns defeated Jack O'Brien in 20 rounds at Los Angeles, May 8.

Tommy Burns defeated Bill Squires of Australia in one round at Frisco, July 4.

Tommy Burns defeated Gunner Moir of England for the world's championship Dec. 2 at London, England.

FITZ SHOWS KNOCK-OUT PUNCH

Ruby Robert Gives Demonstration Much to His Sorrow.

Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons is always ready and willing to illustrate before sporting men just how he knocked Jim Corbett out at Carson City with his memorable solar plexus punch. Not so very many years ago his former manager, Percy Williams, now a well-known theatrical magnate, asked Fitz to show a number of friends just how Corbett was annihilated. Robert was in fine form then, as he was training for a fight at the time.

He promptly complied with the request by calling Reggy Williams, a brother of his manager, to stand up and be a victim. Reggy, however, had been there before and knew the power of the Cornishman's blows, so he was not over-eager to take part in the exhibition. So he said to Robert:

"Wait a minute, Bob, until I go and get a stiff bracer, for I need courage."

"All right," replied Fitzsimmons with a grin, "but hurry." Reggy stepped over to the bar, took a nip, and then, picking up a thick board he slipped it under his vest. Then he came back with the remark:

"Go ahead, Bob, but not too hard."

Fitz jumped about, feinting and sparring for a few moments, while Williams squared off like a real fighter. Then Robert shot out his terrible left and hit the mark with a crash. It sounded like a blow on a board fence with a sledge hammer and, though Williams was knocked down, he jumped up quickly and laughed until his sides shook. Fitz was standing around on one foot, with his left hand under his arm and a look of intense pain on his face.

"What's the matter, Bob?" asked Percy Williams, who was next to the trick.

"What's the matter?" roared the angry Cornishman. "Why, me blooming 'and is smashed! That funny brother of yours 'as a sheet of iron under his vest!"

Fitz was a mark then for a lot of guying, but the joke was a serious one, for his left hand was in poultices for six weeks.

Wabash May Lose Cayou.

Students at Wabash college are making a strong effort to keep Francis M. Cayou athletic director at that institution, it being his intention to leave at the close of the present school year. Cayou, who is a famous Carlisle Indian athlete, has brought Wabash to a high place in the matter of athletics, and his loss will be a severe blow to that institution.

M'GRAW SHOWS JUDGMENT

Scores Two Runs on a Single and a Pass Through Quick Thinking.

"I will never forget a game I played when I was with the Baltimore club, and how two runs were made on a base on balls and a single," said Manager McGraw of the Giants the other day. Matty, Dan Brouthers, the office boy and Fred Knowles pulled around their chairs to listen. "I led off," continued Muggsy, "and Willie Keeler followed me at the bat. I got a base on balls. Keeler came up and pulled over in right field for a base hit.

"One Bill Joyce was playing right field at that time. He had me figured to slow up at second base on the hit, but I put one over on Joyce and kept on going. Joyce got the hit on the first bound, playing it safe, and, just as I expected, he lobbed it in. When I was sliding for third base the third sacker was looking all around for me, and I got up and kept on going.

"Duke Farrel was catching, and I slid around the Duke. By the time the Duke got his bearings Keeler was right on top of me. Bill was the runner up all the way. The crowd liked the way we pulled off the unexpected. Of course we had the dope right after Keeler made the hit. They laid for us in every game after that."

Then Dan Brouthers got busy and told how McGraw saved his team from defeat twice during a game with the Chicago team and then won out in the tenth inning.

WINTER BASEBALL NOTES.

Pitcher Lakoff, late of Detroit, has been sold to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league.

President Dovey has decided that he will not retain Knotts, Sline, Frock, Bushee and Barberich.

Roosevelt is the name of a pitcher in the Northwest league. He is quite a twirler, they say, but he doesn't wield a big stick. Of course his front name is Teddy.

Pop will be sold as usual on the big league grounds this season, but woe to the unfortunate who leaves the bottle around promiscuously. The commission has voted to fine the club that fails to push the offender's prosecution.

William J. Delehanty, the youngest member of the famous baseball family, has been sold to the Wilkesbarre team of the New York State league. He jumped the O. and P. league last season. This year he will play third base in place of Zimmerman, who was sold to Chicago.